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Presbyterian Churches of Columbia County.

The following interesting historical sketches of the Presbyterian churches of Columbia county is taken from the *Historical Journal*, published by John F. Meginness, of Williamsport.

BERWICK CHURCH.

The following account of this church is communicated by the Rev. D. J. Waller, Sr., as from *History of Columbia and Montour Counties*, April, 1887: "On Saturday, November 24th, 1827, the Rev. Joseph N. Ogden, a Presbyterian clergyman, held services preparatory to communion, in the brick church building, which appears to have been regarded as a union meeting-house at that time. A congregational meeting was held after the close of the regular services, and it was unanimously decided to form a distinct Presbyterian church. William Wilson and Sarah Wilson became members of this organization, having previously been connected with the church at Abington, Pa.; Daniel Bourn was received from the Old South Church, Boston, Mass.; Isaac and Abigail Hart, from Wilkesbarre, Pa.; Mary and Eliza Pollock, from the Derry Church. The remaining members, Thomas and Eleanor Lockart, Emanuel Kirkenthrall and Rachel Beach, had been received into the church by the Rev. John P. Hudson on a former occasion. It was resolved that the articles of faith and covenant for admission of members at Wilkesbarre and Abington be adopted and enforced in a similar manner. The organization was completed on the following Sabbath, when Daniel Bourn, Isaac Hart and Thomas Lockart were installed as elders; and at a meeting of the session, February 19th, 1827, a request was formulated for admission into the Presbytery of Northumberland, June 20th the Rev. D. J. Waller entered a minute on the records of this congregation, in which he stated that the church had been for a long time without pastoral care, and as far as the manifestations of life were concerned, it was virtually extinct. The only knowledge of the facts above stated had been learned from Rev. D. Easton, of Conyngham who sent Mr. Waller the record in which they were embodied. It contained the approval of the Moderator of the Presbytery, and he accepted this as sufficient evidence of the existence of an organization, although but two or three of its original members were longer residents of the town. At Mr. Waller's request the Rev. A. H. Hand took part of his extensive charge, entering at Berwick, July 7th, 1842. He at once agitated the erection of a church building, and with such success that on the 7th of October, 1843, the completed structure was dedicated by the Rev. J. W. Yeomans, D. D., president of Lafayette College. Its appearance was greatly improved in 1881, when the building was completely remodeled and a tower of symmetrical proportions erected. The rededication occurred July 10th, 1881, when the Revs. D. J. Waller, S. Mitchell, D. D., C. K. Canfield and L. M. Kumler participated in the ceremonies. Many pastoral changes occurred in the years that intervened between these two events in the history of this church. Mr. Hand resigned on account of ill health, and, July 14th, 1845, a call was extended to the Rev. Alexander Heberton. He entered upon his pastoral duties August 1st that year, and was installed on the 25th of November following. The Rev. T. H. Newton became pastor August 18th, 1853, having for the three years previous been seamen's chaplain at the Island of St. Thomas. The Rev. L. M. Kumler was installed pastor July 10th, 1881. His immediate predecessor was the Revs. James Kennedy, William Morgan, Joseph Marr, Edward Kennedy, James A. Salmon and P. M. Melick have also sustained pastoral relations to this church. The present incumbent, L. M. Kumler has had encouraging success, the town has increased in population and wealth, and in sympathy with the improved material interests of the place, this church, under Mr. Kumler's ministry, has prospered both spiritually and materially.

BRIAR CREEK CHURCH.

This church runs back to an unrecorded date. We find frequent mention of it in the old minutes of the Presbytery, the first of which is in April, 1812, when the Rev. Asa Dunham was appointed to supply this church. It, therefore, may be classed among the oldest churches of the Presbytery. At frequent stated meetings after this we find Mr. Dunham appointed to supply this church. He was received into the Presbytery of Huntingdon in April, 1798, from the Presbytery of New Brunswick as an ordained minister. According to the records of the Huntingdon Presbytery, he was appointed by the General Assembly to labor with the Rev. John Patterson in Northumberland and Luzerne counties, and in 1799 he was appointed to labor at Fishing Creek. In Gibson's history of that Presbytery we find no mention of him except his admission into the Presbytery and his appointment to missionate for six months in the east end of the Presbytery, which appointment he reported himself unable to fulfill, at the time of and after the formation of the Presbytery of Northumberland he took a very active part in the affairs of Presbytery and the care of its churches. He was made the first Moderator of the new Presbytery, and is found laboring among its poor and weak churches as a missionary—especially in the Briar Creek congregation and places in its vicinity. From the few fragments of history that remain of him, he appears to have been in some respects a remarkable man. When a youth he was a soldier in the war of the Revolution, and fought in the ranks with his father at the battle of Monmouth. He was married five times, and had the misfortune to lose his fourth wife, his mother-in-law and two brothers-in-law by, or as the result of, the burning of his house.

Mr. Dunham seems to have been to the spiritually destitute regions on the West and North Branches of the Susquehanna what the famous Daniel Baker was, forty years ago or more, to the destitute population of the lower valley of the Mississippi—a general itinerant missionary, who transversed the territory, preaching wherever he could gather an audience, baptizing the children of those who desired or were willing to have them baptized, and doing needful clerical work wherever he found a call for it. He seems to have supplied Briar Creek, in part at least, for several years. In the fall of 1816 he preached his farewell sermon to these people, and when he died, nine years later, his remains were deposited in their burying ground, where they lie, it is said, without monument or memorial stone, awaiting the resurrection of the just. He was about 73 years old when he died.

This church, though organized at a date beyond the memory of all the living, never attained to sufficient ability for independent self-support. It has always had a feeble existence and does not seem to possess much encouraging hope for the future. Doubtless a memorial of it is laid up with the Lord, and its name is written in the book of His remembrances "And they shall be mine, saith the Lord of hosts, in that day when I make up my jewels."

BLOOMSBURG CHURCH.

This is one of the younger among the sisterhood of churches under the care of the Presbytery, and yet, if its years be measured by the age of an individual, it would be called venerable.

The Rev. D. J. Waller, Sr., who had been its pastor from 1839 to 1872, says, in his centennial sermon, in 1876, this church was "organized in 1817, with James McClure, Paul Leidy and Peter Parsell as elders, and at the same time steps were taken for the erection of a church edifice." No mention is made of its organization in the minutes of the Presbytery of that date, nor of an application to that intent. At the April meeting of Presbytery, in 1818, we find this minute:

A call, directed to the Rev. Samuel Henderson, was presented to Presbytery from the united congregations of Shamokin, Bloomsburg and Briar Creek, in which said congregations promise to pay to Mr. Henderson five hundred dollars, in regular half yearly payments, in manner following, viz: Shamokin to pay one hundred and seventy dollars; Bloomsburg one hundred and sixty dollars, and Briar Creek, one hundred and seventy dollars.

The installment of Mr. Henderson was appointed to take place at the "Briar Creek Church, on the first Tuesday of October, next ensuing, if the way be clear." This is the first mention of the existence of a congregation at Bloomsburg in the Presbyterial records, and from this time onward it is spoken of as the Bloomsburg church. As this is within the epoch of authentic history in respect to Presbyterial transactions in this part of Pennsylvania, it must be accepted as reliable. It does not prove that the Bloomsburg Church was not organized in 1817, but it indicates that there was either some irregularity about it, or an unusual neglect on the part of Presbytery to record the act. At the time of the organization of the church a lot for a church site and burying-ground was purchased, and steps taken for the erection of a church edifice, to be of the dimensions of 36 x 40 feet and two stories high, with deep gallery on three sides. During the erection of this building the congregation worshiped in the Episcopal church building, for the use of which, for one-third of the time, they paid a rent of $7 per year. This was a small sum for so great a privilege, as it must have been, in the eyes of Episcopalians, of using their consecrated house for worship, by a sect not recognized by them as a church. It was a very unchurchly transaction.

In 1822 Mr. Henderson was arraigned at the bar of Presbytery on a charge of improper conduct, preferred against him by some of his Briar Creek congregation, was found guilty and suspended from the functions of the gospel ministry. A few months after, on the petition of the people, he was restored to full standing, and continued to preach in Bloomsburg until 1824. This was the second time Mr. Henderson was suspended from the office of the ministry for conduct unbecoming his official character and position. He was succeeded by the Rev. John Niblock, who at the same time preached at Berwick, for two years, sustaining an excellent reputation as a man, and leaving behind him a cherished memory. The next pastor was the Rev. James Lewers. He was a native of Ireland, a brother to the wife of the late Rev. John Gray, D. D., of Easton, Pa.; a typical Irishman, of quick and strong impulses, who could as readily strike a blow with his fist, under provocation, as utter a Hibernicism with his tongue. He possessed much of the sprightliness and poetic faculty of his gifted sister, and was an attractive and popular preacher, though not a man of high spiritual tone. Mr. Lewers was followed by a Mr. Crossby, an Eastern man, who was largely devoted to Sabbath School work. Then followed the Rev. Matthew B. Patterson, who wrought as a missionary at Bloomsburg and in the valley of Fishing creek for a short time. He was a son of the Rev. John B. Patterson, one of the fathers of the Presbytery. He was followed by the Rev. Robert Bryson, who seems to have been a young man of much promise, but was soon overtaken by disease, of which he died. He was a son of the Rev. John Bryson, who is known to the present generation as the venerable pastor of the Warrior Run congregation, and one of the original five constituent members of the Presbytery. In 1832 John P. Hudson entered upon an engagement as stated supply to Bloomsburg, Briar Creek and New Columbia, and as a missionary in the valley of Fishing Creek. Mr. Hudson is a native of Staunton in the valley of Virginia, a graduate of the Theological Seminary at Princeton, N. J., and had devoted some time to giving classical instruction before he entered upon the work above mentioned. He is a fair type of the Virginia style of a gentleman, genial, companionable and possess a reputation for accurate classical scholarship. His labors in this field were attended with good success, and the church was revived and strengthened. In the spring of 1838 Mr. Hudson received a call to the church at Williamsport, now the First Church of that city. His friends at Bloomsburg, and the other congregations which he had supplying, desired to retain him, and made considerable effort to do so. They offered the same amount of salary that the Williamsport church offered, and proposed to install him in the pastorate, but he accepted the call at Williamsport. The Rev. Mr. Toby followed Mr. Hudson in a brief ministry as a supply, and he was succeeded by the Rev. D. M. Barber, a popular preacher and a useful man. Mr. Barber had established a boarding school for young ladies at his farm, above Washingtonville, and he found it not expedient to give up his school, while the people of Bloomsburg wanted a minister to live among them; hence he withdrew, and the field was again left vacant. In 1838 a unanimous call was extended from Bloomsburg, Berwick, Briar Creek and the Fishing Creek Mission to Mr. D. J. Waller, a licentiate of the Presbytery of New Castle, who had been about one year out of the Theological Seminary at Princeton, N. J. They offered him a salary of $600 per year, the same that had been offered to Mr. Hudson, which was in those days considered a good and sufficient support. He accepted the call and was ordained and installed on May 1st, 1839.

Thus commenced a pastorate which lasted more than thirty years, comprehending a vast range of country, and, as Mr. Waller himself says, "full of labors, of trials and of love." This pastorate proved a great blessing to this extensive charge, both spiritually and temporally. The pastor held on his way bravely, amid discouragements of a formidable character, conquering obstacles which to many a man would have been insurmountable, and lifting the church and the community up in the scale of mental, moral and religious development, as few men could have done. Mr. Waller proved himself to be the right man in the right place throughout his long ministry in this charge. Doubtless the providence of God sent and kept him there through all those years of toil and sacrifice, because he was in all respects so perfectly adapted to the exigencies of the field. He had several opportunities of changing the locality of his labors, having received calls to churches of greater apparent promise and of lighter labors than this; but he remained, indifferent to all human inducements to the contrary, where the Master had placed him till his work was done, and now in his declining years can contemplate, with comforting satisfaction, the fruitful results of his protracted pastoral life. Under his ministry the church at Bloomsburg not only became amply self-sustaining, but, at length, stepped to the fore front of all the churches of the Presbytery in the department of benevolent contributions, which position it maintained till the churches of the city of Williamsport, through the great increase of that place in population and wealth, were recently enabled to outstrip it. Mr. Waller resigned this charge in April 1871, and in October, 1872, the present pastor, the Rev. Stewart Mitchell, was called and installed, who has efficiently taken up and prosecuted the successful work of his predecessor. This church is not strong in the number of its communicants, reporting only 170, but it worships God by giving of its substance to benevolent objects every Sabbath, and its liberality is worthy of the highest commendation. Last year, 1887, it gave nearly $700 to foreign missions, nearly the same amount to domestic missions, and with proportionate liberality to all the other objects of benevolence presented by the General Assembly to its churches for their support.

NEW COLUMBIA CHURCH.

This church was organized June 15th, 1825. It was included in the extensive field belonging to the Briar Creek Church, which the Rev. Asa Dunham so often supplied previous to 1816, has always been feeble, irregularly supplied and inactive. Several times it has tried to maintain a pastor in connection with other charges, but soon became weary of the effort. Once or twice revivals have occurred in it which seemed to promise a better future, but have soon died out and left it stagnant. Its great sin seems to be the absence of the spirit of giving to the support of the Lord's work. Its existence is precarious. In 1886 it reported to Presbytery thirty members and no gifts to benevolent objects.

SUGARLOAF CHURCH.

This church was organized in 1859. It is located somewhere in the vicinity of the old-time Briar Creek Church territory. It is not reported on the minutes of Presbytery of recent years and may be regarded as extinct, or, perhaps, has become identified with Raven's Creek Church, which reports seventeen members and a Sabbath School of fifty members, with about $73 raised for religious purposes in 1886.

RHOSBURG CHURCH.

This church was organized in 1847. It reported, in 1886, five elders, thirty-seven communicants, eighty-eight members in its Sabbath School, and raised about $136 for all religious purposes.

An Excellent Medicine.

"My wife and myself were in bad health for some fifteen years. I chanced to be looking over one of Simmons Liver Regulator Almanacs and saw A. H. Stevens' and Bishop Pierce's names to testimonials. I then obtained some of the Regulator, and can heartily recommend the Liver Regulator to my friends as an excellent medicine." Z. E. HARRISON, M. D., Gordonsville, Va.

Many a child goes estray because home lacks sunshine. A child needs smiles as much as the flowers need sunbeams. If a thing pleases they are apt to seek it; if it displeases they are apt to avoid it. If a home is a place where faces are sour and words harsh and fault finding is ever in the ascendent they will spend as many hours as possible elsewhere.

A pennyworth of mirth is worth a pound of sorrow. Warner's Log Cabin Hops and Buchu Remedy will tone up and renovate the stomach, giving good digestion, without which no man can be mirthful.

"Sleeping beauties" are becoming more and more the order of the day. At present a young girl of 18 has, for a fortnight, lain in a quiet sleep in a little German village. A couple of medical men are watching every symptom of the case with great attention.

Warner's Log Cabin Sarsaparilla regulates the regulator. Best blood purifier—largest bottle in the market. Manufactured by proprietors of Warner's Safe Cure. Sold by all druggists.

A Quaint Community.

WHERE NOBODY EVER MARRIES AND WHERE EVERYBODY IS WEALTHY.

ECONOMY, Pa., Feb. 17.—In this most singular and absolutely unique village, built in 1825 by that strange sect of communistic, celibate mystico-pietists known as the Harmonists or Economites, who, with their great army of hired laborers, still comprise its only inhabitants, I witnessed last Wednesday a procession and a ceremony which for novelty and quaintness it would be impossible to parallel in all the length and breadth of our great country. These observances were in honor of the eighty-third anniversary of the founding of the Harmony Society.

It was on February 15, 1805, that the late George Rapp and his 600 disciples, who had fled with him to this country to escape religious persecution in their German Fadesland and to enjoy the privilege of worshiping God in their own way, established in Butler county, near Pittsburg, Pa., their socialistic, theocratic community upon the principle of holding all property in common, and gave to it the name of the Harmony Society. From that time to the present, among all the vicissitudes through which the society has passed—such as the separation of husbands and wives, and the abolition of marriage by the adoption of the rigid practice of celibacy in 1807; the removal of the community to Indiana in 1815, and the second removal to its present location at Economy in 1825—the 15th of February has every year been sacredly kept. The Harmonists' town of Economy is one of the most beautiful and picturesque in the world.

CELIBACY.

The scene presented to view on Wednesday morning in the quaint old sanctuary where Father Rapp preached and prayed for so many years and where the whole community first assemble at 9 o'clock to offer thanks to God for having preserved their society in peace and prosperity for nearly a century was a sad one. The adoption of celibacy in 1807, two years after their organization, checked, of course, the natural growth of their community, but for a few years their numbers were maintained and even increased by the reception of new members who at frequent intervals came from Germany to join them. Many of these accessions were descendant or relatives of the original founders. In the Fall of 1817 130 such were received into membership at one time. But these additions gradually diminished, and finally ceased altogether. For many decades no new members were received, though the society has at all times been willing and anxious, as it still is, to accept as members any desirable person who will subscribe to their doctrines and conform to their mode of life. For years past they have had indentured to them by parents many young German people of both sexes whom they would have been very glad to receive into full communion, but young Germany has became young America, and is not disposed to submit to the want of personal property personal liberty and a wife or husband, even though compensated by all the advatages secured by membership in an enormously wealthy communistic association. Six new members were received last year. They were all men ranging in age from 35 to 60. But even with their addition the community now number only some twelve or thirteen men and about fifteen women, several of whom are bed-ridden from sickness and old age, and it was a melancholy sight to see gathered in the church only those few remaining aged members out of the 1000 who once acknowledged the firm but gentle sway of dead and gone Father Rupp. To cultivate the Harmonists' 3500 acres of farming land, to develop their rich oil and natural gas territory and to carry on the various handicrafts necessary to make good the wear and tear of shoes, clothing, wagons, harness, etc., in their community, a small army of working people is required, and 400 of them are employed by the Harmonists and live with them in Economy.

Formerly the opposition of the society to marriage was so strong that they would not have any married persons in their employ, but experience has taught them that married men with their wives and children are the steadiest and most industrious class of working people. Accordingly they now hire families in preference to any other kind of "help." To each one of these families a house and garden have been assigned. Every habitable house is occupied and the pavements are overrun with children. Besides a neat house to live in, rent free, all these hired people are "found" by the society in everything but their clothes, while the meat, milk, bread, vegetables and everything else supplied to them are of the best quality. The society's wagons go through the streets and supply these things to each family according to their needs without money and without price. Save in the matter of celibacy all persons in the employ of the Harmonists are required to observe all the rules of the society quite as rigidly as if they were members of it.

THE CHIEF OF THE COMMUNITY.

The government of this little kingdom is still, as it always has been, strictly patriarchal. Jacob Henrici, an active, able man despite his 84 Winters has filled Father Rupp's place, as head of the community, for many years. He is its prophet, priest and king. In all matters his word is law. It is enough for any one in Economy to know that "Father Henrici says it" to satisfy him or her on any subject whatever. He is the absolute dictator of the place and its people, but he is as fatherly in his kindness as in his severity. To outsiders the rules and regulations to which every inhabitant of Economy is compelled to rigidly conform may seem somewhat primitive and exacting. Every one is required to attend church twice every Sunday and hear two sermons from Father Henrici. Anyone found out of bed after 9 o'clock on any night is immediately banished from the town, and all are required to rise at that poetic and lyric hour, "5 o'clock in the morning." In addition to three of the squarest possible square meals daily, a free luncheon is served to the whole community at 9 o'clock every morning and at 3 every afternoon, and at each of those hours a pint of wine is meted out to every man, woman and child. Order is maintained by one day and night watchman. The latter while going his rounds continues the old-time practice of calling the hours, and to each of his announcements adds the following or similar words: "Another hour is past and a step made nearer our end. Our time runs away and the joys of heaven are our reward." Though the Harmonists have come to tolerate married people they are bitterly opposed to have any courting done upon their land. They require all the fathers and mothers in their employ to keep strict watch and ward over their sons and daughters that the sexes may constantly be kept as far apart as possible. A young man and young woman seen out walking together, or jointly engaged in any other harmless pastime, would be immediately required to leave Economy. To render it impossible for young men and women to walk upon the streets together in the evening without observation, a lantern was placed in every family, and an inviolable rule was made by Father Henrici that every young girl who had occasion to go upon the street after nightfall should light it and carry it with her. The introduction of natural gas has now rendered this unnecessary, for it burns in great jets from lamp-posts at every corner, and makes the streets as light at midnight as at noonday.

EDUCATING THE YOUNG FOLKS.

Various methods have been devised to keep the young folks out of mischief. A commodious schoolhouse has been built after the latest and most approved models. Excellent gratuitous instruction in German and English branches is given by competent teachers engaged by Father Henrici at good salaries. All young people not otherwise employed are required to attend regularly. There is an excellent military band, composed of twenty-one of the young men. There is a singing school of eighty young pupils taught by Father Henrici in person every evening. Every possible variety of labor-saving machinery is used here. Steam is made to do everything that it can do. One of the most interesting features of the place is an immense laundry, filled with patent washing machines run by a powerful steam engine, where all the women and girls assemble on certain days of the week and do the washing for the entire community.

The church service of the Harmonists differs in no material respect from that of other Protestant sects. two prayers and a sermon by Elder Henrici and the singing of two or three hymns by the congregation comprise their simple ritual. The singing is the principal feature, occupying more time than it usually does in the generality of religious services. On feast days the military band, already mentioned, occupies a small gallery at the west end of the church and discourses sweet music at frequent intervals.

In his sermon Wednesday morning Elder Henrici spoke of how for nearly a quarter of a century past he and his co-religionists have been daily expecting, as they still continue to do, the second visible personal coming of Christ, and he reiterated their firm belief that His glorious second advent will take place before the death of their last surviving member shall have forever dissolved their society.

It does not seem probable that this singular community will care to hold many more annual celebrations. The great age of nearly all of its few surviving members and the unlikelihood of any important additions to their number must almost inevitably cause the dissolution of the society in a very few years. It is Elder Henrici's vast will power and immmense executive force, more than anything else, that still hold it together. From very small beginnings in 1805, the possessions of the Harmony Society have come to include, besides the town of economy and its surrounding lands, fourteen large farms, many oil and natural gas wells, vast tracts of lumber lands, many sawmills and coal mines, a controlling interest in three railroads, and great sums of money invested in Government bonds and other gilt-edged securities.—*Cor. Phila. Press.*

A Prophecy Fulfilled.

SINGULAR INDICATION OF DEATH FORETOLD BY A GIRL.

During a revival of religion in February, 1887, while excitement was running high and superstition and fanaticism held full sway at Waverly, O. Lizzie Long, went into an alleged trance. Reviving from her nervous prostration she told her friends that on that night one year hence she would die in child-birth. No attention was paid to the remark at the time. Mrs. Long, who was then single and not even engaged to be married, within a few weeks after the meetings closed married Mr. Long. On the 8th inst she gave birth to a child, and on the 12th following, the same night she received the premonition one year ago, died of a fever. Mrs. Long had been recovering, but on the 12th inst., although in exuberant spirits, she called her friends about her bedside and reminded them of her premonition a year previous, and said her time had come. In less than an hour dissolution had taken place.

Don't Get Caught

This Spring with your blood full of impurities, your digestion impaired, your appetite poor, kidneys and liver torpid, and whole system liable to be prostrated by disease—but get yourself into good condition, and ready for the changing and warmer weather, by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. It stands unequalled for purifying the blood, giving an appetite, and for a general Spring medicine.

Sullivan Indorses the Prince.

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The Columbian.

G. E. Elwell, J. E. Bittenbender., } Editors.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

FRIDAY, MARCH 2, 1888.

MEETING OF DEMOCRATIC STANDING COMMITTEE.

A meeting of the members of the Democratic Standing Committee will be held at the Grand Jury room, Bloomsburg, on Friday, March 16th, 1888, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of choosing delegates to the State Convention, and to transact other important business.

ROB'T. R. LITTLE, Chairman.
E. M. TEWKSBURY, Secretary.

Bloomsburg, Pa., Feb. 28, 1888.

It was decided unanimously at the meeting of the National Democratic Committee at Washington, last week, that the National Democratic Convention shall be held at St. Louis on the 5th day of June next.

In response to the idiotic expressions of the *Sentinel*, of last week, the Short Ex—is however not boasting that he furnished the money that defeated George A. Herring for President of the Town Council, and many other Democratic candidates for Town offices, in 1884; that he voted and worked for D. M. Kinter the Republican candidate for Prothonotary at the General Election the same year, by conferring with D. A. Beckley and other republican leaders, how the defeat of Wm. H. Snyder could be accomplished; that he organized a Democratic caucus before the last election with a republican at the head of the ticket which staggered many Democrats when they wanted to vote, and did not support him more than two-thirds of election day and deceitfully the balance. That in his retiring from office he left no suspicion that five hundred dollars during his incumbency was surreptitiously taken from the public funds. Nor has the decency, peace, and good order of the public houses of the town been preserved by having the grog denied him.

GEO. W. STERNER.

Hill's Tribute to the President.

The Kings county, N. Y., Democratic club gave a dinner in Brooklyn recently in commemoration of the birthday of Samuel J. Tilden, Governor Hill, in the course of his eulogy on Mr. Tilden, said: "While the Democracy were very reluctant to part with Tilden's active leadership, they proceeded to select a new standard bearer for the campaign of 1884 from this state, to whom public attention had already been favorably directed. After nearly three years of successful administration of public affairs it is safe to assert that the Democracy and the people of the county made no mistake in their choice. I cheerfully reiterate what I said in substance about a year ago in this same place, that the administration of President Cleveland has been dignified, conservative, honest, and in the main satisfactory to the people of the country. There may be differences among the Democrats as to the details relating to the party management and as to the entire management of some matters attempted, and as to the details of some measures proposed, but such differences among friends are inevitable everywhere in government politics and society in general."

This will be rather a set back to the Republican newspapers which have been busily occupied in getting up an anti-Cleveland movement in the Democratic party, with David B. Hill as its leader.—*Ex.*

The News From China.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 25.—The Steamer Sau Pablo arrived from Hong Kong and Yokohama to day. China papers announce the death of Gideon Nye, United States Vice Consul at Canton. He was the oldest foreign resident in China, having been there since 1833. He amassed a fortune of about $6,000,000 and afterwards lost it all. At the time of his death he was writing a history of China's relations with foreign powers.

Small-pox is spreading in Hong Kong.

A few additional details are given of the second disaster on the Yellow river, which occurred December 4 and resulted in the drowning of three mandarins and over four thousand Chinese laborers. The men were at work at the time repairing the damage caused by the previous floods and two thousand bamboo rafts had been laden with stones in order to form a breakwater, but the rafts with all the people on them were engulfed as soon as they reached the middle of the river.

Great suffering is reported from the flooded districts. Cold weather came on and the country was soon flooded over, making it impossible for boats to run. It is estimated that twenty thousand stacks of millet stalks will be needed to stop the great gap, each stack requiring fifty large carts to bring it to the spot. So far the utmost exertions have not succeeded in collecting more than thirty stacks a day. Eight million taels have already been expended on repairs.

Rafting on the Susquehanna.

THE OUTLOOK FOR NEXT SPRING—REASONS FOR THE DECLINE OF AN IMPORTANT TRADE.

The Lancaster *New Era* says: A reporter this morning met one of the oldest river pilots of Marietta and asked him what the prospects were of a good rafting season this Spring. In reply he said that they were none too encouraging, though he thought more rafts would come down the river than last year, when about three hundred descended the stream. Not over 130 of these, however, passed Marietta to the lower waters of the river, and in consequence the business secured by the Marietta pilots was rather insignificant. Year by year the rafting business on the Susquehanna, once of mammoth proportions, has been growing smaller, until now it is of little benefit to Marietta and other towns along its banks, which once did a flourishing business on account of it. Great corporations own most of the timber land of the north country and instead of bringing it down the river in the form of rafts it is sawed into lumber either where cut or at some saw mill on the upper waters of the big stream and then shipped by rail to the markets of the east. In a few years the great forests on the upper waters of this noble stream will be gone, and rafting on the Susquehanna will only be remembered in tales and legends.

WASHINGTON LETTER

From our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 27, 1888.

The time for the meeting of the Democratic nominating convention being fixed on June 5th, makes it two weeks before the Rebllican convention meets. This date was not agreed upon without a struggle, for there is an element in the party, which though small and rapidly diminishing, still believes in waiting for the Rebublicans to make the issue. The majority of the party however, think that the issue has already been fully set forth by the President's message to Congress and that no other platform is needed to make the fight on.

This is the aggressive element, those who carry the elections; and the present aggressive condition of the party will rouse their enthusiasm to an unusual pitch, will make them think of the many national victories won by the party in ante-bellum days. The selection of the great metropolis of the Southwest, St. Louis, as the place of meeting was the very best that could have been made.

The further the Government printing office investigation goes the better it shows for the democratic management of Mr. Benedict. He has saved the Government already over $200,000 and at the same time done more work than has ever been done in the same length of time in the history of the office.

Quite a number of republican papers have been foolish enough to charge Pension Commissioner Black with having shown favoritism in allowing the amounts of pensions to soldiers living in democratic states. A table has been issued by the Pension Office, showing the average pension paid each soldier in each State and Territory. It shows that the largest average amounts are paid to soldiers who are residents of the States and Territories which have always given republican majorities. Bring in another republican canard.

The worst squelched man in the House is Mr. Boutelle of Maine, the gentleman who recently got rampant over the proposition to return the captured Confederate battle flags to their original owners, and who wanted the Secretary of War to furnish the House with a detailed statement of everything he knew about these flags. That statement has reached the House. That is what squelched Boutelle. It contained more information than he wanted. It showed that the democratic administration had taken much better care of the flags than the republicans ever did, and further that not a confederate flag, with one exception, and that was loaned to be returned, had ever left the possession of the War Department under this administration.

The negotiation of the Fisheries treaty would alone of itself be a sufficient reason for the people to keep the Government in the hands of the democratic party. The subject covered by the treaty has been a constant source of worry to this country for more than a hundred years, and many attempts have been made at settlement but none so favorable to this country as the present treaty.

Mr. Mills, Chairman of the House Committee on Ways and Means says that Revenue reform is making rapid headway in New England. He was informed in Providence R. I. by a life long republican, that although never having cast a Democratic vote, this year he proposed to support Cleveland and revenue reform, and that he believed there were enough men just like him to carry that state.

Mr. Springer's bill for the organization of the Territory of Oklahoma was considered by the House on Saturday but no vote was reached.

There is a rumor in society that Secretary Bayard and Mrs. Folsom, the President's Mother-in-law are shortly to be married and that Mrs. Folsom, who is now in Paris, has gone there for the express purpose of getting her trousseau.

The Secretary has been interviewed on the fisheries treaty He expresses himself as entirely satisfied and says that we got everything that was contended for.

Washington is in mourning for its foremost private citizen, W. W. Corcoran, the millionaire philanthropist. He was buried this afternoon.

It is said that Postmaster General Dickinson is already seriously ill from overwork. The office seekers and their friends are to blame for it. All those who had failed to get what they wanted from Mr. Vilas, pounced upon the new official, to say nothing of the large number from his own State who expected something.

The Presidential party returned home yesterday morning much pleased with what they saw and with the cordial reception with which they met on their hurried southern trip.

Enoch Arden Surpassed.

DEATH OF A UNION VETERAN WITH A ROMANTIC HISTORY.

A special from Findlay, Ohio, says: Dr. D. May, who died in this city Friday morning, was a man who had even a more remarkable experience than Tennyson's Enoch Arden. He was a practicing physician in Fairfield county this State, prior to the war of the Rebellion, and had a wife and two children whom he left in 1861, to join the Union army. He was with Rosencrans at Stone river, and on the second day of the engagement was taken prisoner and sent to Andersonville. Not many months afterward the report reached his wife and children that he was dead, and they mourned him accordingly for a year or more, when his wife married again. In the meantime Dr. May was exchanged, and the war being over, came North to join his family. At Columbus he accidentally heard for the first time that he had long been considered dead and that his wife was again married and living happily with her second husband, who was also taking excellent care of the children of the first marriage. Here is where May's heroism came in. Stifling the feeling of the husband and father, he determined that he would not disturb the existing relation of things. He purchased a ticket for the far West and for fifteen years buried himself among the wild scenes of the border, where he remained until his wife died, in blissful ignorance of the fact that her first husband was yet among the living. Upon the death of his wife Dr. May returned to Ohio and made himself known to his children, one of whom, a daughter, now living near Tiffin, has been at his bedside ever since his serious illness began, and ministered to him until the hour of death. Dr. May was a resident of this city for many years and was well known all over Ohio.

An avalanche in the Valley of Morobbia, Switzerland, has killed ten persons and many head of cattle, and destroyed a large number of houses.

News Items.

Three hundred and twenty marriages took place in Camden, N. J. during January.

In Wilmington, Del., out of a total of thirty-eight applicants for license only twelve were granted.

George H. Corliss, the builder of the great engine exhibited at the Centennial, died at noon Tuesday, Feb. 21, at Providence R. I.

Mrs. McNulty, of Winchester, O., on the night of February 25, gave birth to three children, making five in fourteen months. All are alive.

The Union Square Theatre, New York, was completely destroyed by fire Tuesday afternoon. The Morton House was also badly damaged.

There are indications of the wage question again causing trouble in the Connellsville coke district. A new scale of prices is announced to take effect March 1st.

The work of rebuilding the town of Mt. Vernon, Ill., which was recently destroyed by a cyclone, is under full headway. Every man that can handle an axe or shovel is employed and there is a call for more more men.

The boiler of the ferry steamer Julia, plying between South Vallejo and Vallejo station, California, blew up Monday morning at South Vallejo, and between thirty and forty people were killed outright and many injured.

An express train on the Philadelphia & Reading railroad ran into a wild engine at Philadelphia, Thursday evening of last week. Both engines were wrecked and one passenger car was telescoped. Three passengers were injured.

William H. Krantz, postmaster of Honesdale, was Monday found guilty of violating the law prohibiting use of postage stamps to pay debts, he having applied them to that purpose and also for the purchase of merchandise. Sentence was deferred.

If reading the Bible shows religious tendency, Portland Me., has the most religious woman in the world. She has read the Bible through eighty-five times; she is 75 years old and began when she was 7. She reads from the same book which she first began, and has read it at least once every year.

W. W. Corcoran, of Washington, D. C., the wealthy banker and philanthropist was buried Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. In accordance with his wish, the ceremonies were simple and devoid of all ostentations. It is said that during his life he gave away over three millions of dollars.

A collision occurred last Friday afternoon on the Pottsville and Mahanoy railroad at New Boston, between a Pennsylvania passenger train going north and a Lehigh Valley passenger train coming south. One of the engineers and two of the passengers were injured, but none fatally.

The court in Luzerne on Monday handed down the list of licenses granted to sell liquor for the ensuing year. The ladies of the Women's Christain Union had waged a fierce contest against the granting of any licenses, they were in Court every day. The number of saloons is very much reduced. In the ninth and fourteenth wards the number is reduced to two each.

A naked eye comet was discovered by Professor Sowerthal, at Cape Town, South Africa, Saturday Feb. 18. It was then in R. A., nineteen hours eleven minutes, and south declination fifty-six minutes. It has a tail about two degrees long, and is moving rapidly towards the sun and coming north with great speed. It is possible that it will be visible here in a short time.

Thursday of last week at a leap year party near Cincinnati, two young ladies thought they would play ghost, covering their faces with a dough mask and their forms with sheets they suddenly burst in on the group of laughing girls. With a scream most of them fled, but four fell in a faint on the floor; two of them were restored to consciousness, the other two awakened helpless maniacs. One of the ladies who played the ghost is down with brain fever, and her recovery is doubtful.

At four o'clock Monday morning the engineers and firemen employed by the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad stopped work. The order to strike was obeyed and out of the 1600 but one engineer had the courage to continue on his engine. The strike was commenced because the engineers had made a demand upon the railroad company of a uniform tariff of three and a half cents a mile, and this demand was refused by the company The company operates about 6,000 miles of road.

Public interest is revived in the historic old building in Richmond known as Libby Prison, where thousands of our gallant defenders of the Union suffered as prisoners, by the purchase of the building by a Chicago company with the purpose to remove it to Chicago as a permanent monument of the civil war. The first payment was made on the purchase on Saturday last, and the work of removing the building to Chicago will begin soon. Every brick, stone, timber, iron, etc., will be carefully numbered as the building is taken down, and it will be re-erected in Chicago a perfect reproduction of the structure as it now stands in Richmond. It will be a very costly enterprise, but a capital of $200,000 has been subscribed by Chicago and that is regarded as sufficient to take down, transfer and rebuild with absolute exactness the old Libby Prison in Chicago.

Nina Van Zandt to Become an Actress.

Of all the idiotic stage struck individuals with which the public is insulted and the theater burdened, the last is the worst. Nina Van Zandt, the proxy wife of the Anarchist Spies, is going to make capital of her connection with the Chicago assassins, and appear in a tragedy. Of course, the individual who assumes the role of "manager" in this connection expects to make a great deal of money out of it, and he will, in all probability, not be disappointed. There are plenty of morbidly curious people in the country who would willingly pay to get a sight of the foolish girl, but it is really a pity that the theatrical profession should have to bear this additional incubus, and talented actors and actresses this addition to the already long list of people without the slightest legitimate claim to compete with them.

GOING TO JERUSALEM.

LESSON X, INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL SERIES, MARCH 4.

Text of the Lesson, Matt. xx, 17-29. Memories Verses 20-28—Golden Text, Matt. xx, 28—Comment by Rev. William Newton, D. D.

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Notes.—Apart, by themselves; in the way, as they walked, for the road would be thronged with people going up to the Passover. Betrayed, put as by a friend into the power of. Deliver, give up into the hands of. Gentiles, in this case, Pilate as representing the Roman power. Scourge, chastise with whips. Crucify, put to death on the cross. Worshiping, or kneeling, showing outward marks of respect. Drink of my cup, or share my lot, or sufferings. The ten, i. e., the other disciples. All of them except James and John, the sons of Zebedee. Moved with indignation, were very angry. Princes, men high in office. Minister, or servant. Ministered unto, or to be served. Ransom, or price to set free from captivity or death.

V. 17. Jesus was now going up to Jerusalem from Galilee to celebrate the Passover. He was going. It was his own voluntary act. His enemies would not have reached him had he chosen to hide himself from them. But he was going, and going with the full knowledge of all that awaited him there. But why were they amazed? Was there not something especially striking in his manner and appearance? Some almost transforming influence about him. Was it not the pervading consciousness of what was before him, and the shining forth of an inward resolution not to be turned aside from the path on which he had entered? Was it not just the "I have set my face like a flint," of which Isaiah speaks?

V. 18. Having called his disciples round him, he began to tell them of the real purpose and meaning of his going up to Jerusalem. Twice before had he told them. The first occasion was that of Peter's glorious confession, the second was that of his transfiguration, and this was the third, as it was also the fullest. And how exact it was. "The Son of Man shall be betrayed," and here was the work of Judas. "And shall condemn him to death," and here was the work at the house of Annas and Caiphas. And here was the limit of their work; they had no power to put to death.

V. 19. This follows, of course. Their bloody purpose must be carried out. In themselves they had no power, for the Roman had deprived them of that in view of their well known turbulency. Therefore they must "deliver him to the Gentiles, who, in this case, are represented by Pilate, the Roman governor. And what will they do? They shall "mock, and scourge, and crucify him." And then comes in the glorious words, "The third day he shall rise again." How wonderful the contrast the two sides of this statement? Between man's estimate of Jesus of Nazareth on the one side and the Lord's on the other. The mocking and the scourging, the purple robe, the reed scepter, the crown of thorns and the cross here and the rising from the "dead there." On the one side, the place, between two thieves—as one with them in guilt and punishment—and a seat on the Father's throne on the other. It is the everlasting contrast concerning him who is set for "a sign that shall be spoken against." But as clearly as the light we see in these words:

1. The voluntariness of his sacrifice.
2. His perfect foreknowledge of all that was before him.

V. 20, 21. How harsh is this discord! How utterly without sympathy with him these two disciples and Salome, their mother, seem to have been! Right in the midst of our Lord's discourse about his approaching sufferings and death they thrust their ambitious cravings for the high places in his earthly kingdom. Salome, their mother, seems to have been the speaker here. But the two brethren were beyond doubt in full accord with her. It was to them the open way to earthly distinction and power. All through his ministry and after his resurrection they had no other idea about it than of a kingdom that should break the Roman yoke and restore the ancient glories of David's throne. The last question they asked of their Lord just before his ascension was: "Wilt thou at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?" And it was only under the enlightening influence of the spirit that they saw the truth about it. His kingdom was "not of this world." It was not formed or carried on as earthly kingdoms are. Greatness in it was not the result of wealth and power and state. They were then utterly in the dark about it.

V. 22. How profound the pity that moved the Saviour's breast as he looked on his misguided disciples and said: "Ye know not what ye ask!" The first places in his kingdom, oh! did they think of this as they received the distinction that afterward awaited them? Did James think of it as second in "the noble army of martyrs he fell beneath the sword of Herod? Did John think of it in the loneliness of his banishment to to the "isle that is called Patmos * * * for the testimony of Jesus?" Did it come as a gleam of saddening remembrance over him as he wrote: "Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world?" "The cup that I shall drink of" is, of course, his sufferings and death.

V. 23. Two points of interest are set before us in this verse, i. e.:

1. Their fellowship in his sufferings and
2. The correction of their mistake.

As to (1). There future lives lay as an open book before him. He saw the turbulent times of Herod's persecution and the stroke of his descending sword as the head of James fell before it. He saw John in his lonely exile, and we may well imagine the deep tenderness of tone with which he said: "Ye shall indeed drink of my cup." Then follows

(2). The italicised words, "*it shall be given to those*," were supplied by the translators, and, of course, there are no corresponding words in the original. Our Lord did not speak them, and they entirely change the meaning of his utterance to the two disciples. What he said was: "To sit on my right hand and on my left, is not mine to give, but for whom it is prepared of my father. He dispenses the gift of eternal life. And every one that receives it receives it at his hand.

V. 24-28. The indignation of the ten against their two fellow disciples seems to have been natural enough. It seemed to them that the two brethren were set on gaining the best places in the kingdom for themselves. And they were angry, just as we would have been in their position. It was too favorable an opportunity to pass unimproved. And so Jesus called them to him and administered a rebuke, full of tenderness and power, revealing, too, the entire scope and spirit of his kingdom. The princes of the Gentiles ruled with absolute power. But it could not be so in his kingdom. In it, service was the badge of royalty. Service for his sake. Service to the least and the lowliest. For if he—Lord of the universe—came "not to be ministered unto, but to minister and to give his life a ransom for many," surely his followers must win pre-eminence in the same self-forgetful way.

A new order has been issued by the Postmaster General to the effect that all uncalled for postal cards shall be returned to the writer within 30 days. Also that advertised letters will be held but two weeks, instead of four as heretofore, before being sent to the deadletter office at Washington.—*Ex.*

Governor Green has vetoed the high license bill in New Jersey.

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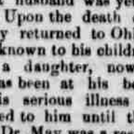

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Lightstreet.

This being the dull season of the year news seems somewhat scarce, although Madam Gossip seems to have her hands full to keep apace with the times.

The ice moved from Fishingcreek very quietly without any damage we think, as none has been reported as yet.

Quite a lively time in the cross roads school last week. Whilst the teacher was endeavoring to correct one of the pupils, who, like a great many more, thought himself too large for correction he endeavored to show fight by grabbing the teacher around the waist and then by the throat, when the master of the rod laid him on the floor by placing his fist between his eyes. The boy may be known when you meet him as his physiognomy is somewhat changed in color.

Protracted meeting is still in progress. Quite a number of conversions. But the worst of all is bad conduct by those who want to be young gentlemen and ladies.

Some of our boys the other night thought to have some fun so they betook themselves to merriment by taking the County Superintendent's sleigh away from his barn up to Wm. Muffly's lot whence they threw it over the fence

The greatest excitement that has been raised in town for some time occurred on Tuesday afternoon and was caused by a balking horse. Lots of fun in it for the boys but not so much for the owner of the horse.

A. B. White killed four hogs on Tuesday, about six months old, averaging 139½ lbs apiece. Cigars were bet on the hogs by several parties, but William and L. M. Alias, Gully paid for all the same.

We noticed on our streets on Monday Mrs. E. R. Ikeler and Mrs. Frymyer of Bloomsburg, members of the W. C. T. U., announcing a time when a meeting will be held here to give the ladies of town a chance to become members of that noble organization.

Rumor says that L. M. Petit has sold his huckstering accoutrements to B. F. Reighard.

Rev. J. F. Saultz preached his last sermon for the conference year on Sunday morning last.

Tornado Near Wilkesbarre.

HOUSES UNROOFED AND THE INHABITANTS BADLY SCARED.

WILKESBARRE, February 25.—The Wyoming Valley was visited by a tornado this morning which caused more or less destruction. The wind blew thirty miles an hour and was accompanied by rain. The storm raged for two hours. At Laurel Run the head house of the Laurel Run Mine was lifted from its fastenings and carried into an adjoining field. At Plainsville many houses which stood on the hilltops and were exposed to the wind suffered greatly. The window glass and sash were broken in many houses. The inmates were almost scared to death and some of them fled into the furious storm rather than remain in their rickety houses.

In the city many outbuildings were damaged and a few dwelling houses unroofed. On the old Nanticoke road a milk wagon was caught by the wind and carried a distance of fifty feet. The driver was badly shaken up, but not seriously injured.

From all parts of the country come reports of damages to houses and barns and the loss to property will be heavy.

The Two Patrick Doughertys.

POTTSVILLE, February 23.—A peculiar case arising out of the elections was brought to the attention of the court to-day There are several Patrick Doughertys in Butler township, most of them having a distinguishing initial. Patrick J. Dougherty was Tax Receiver last year and a candidate for re election. So far as he discovered, until Wednesday he had no opposition. It now turns out that Patrick Dougherty had tickets printed and distributed by trusted agents at each of the five precincts of the township. The result was that Patrick J. received but few votes, while Patrick "plain" received a large number. In addition to the certificate the office is a very remunerative one. P. J. proposes to contest.

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PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE Real Estate!

The undersigned, administrator of the estate of Isaac Yetter, late of Mainville, Columbia county, Pa., deceased, will expose to public sale, at the late residence of the said decedent, in said town,

WEDNESDAY, March 21, 1888,

at one o'clock p. m., the following described valuable real estate, to-wit:

HOUSE & LOT,

situate on the east side of the Main street of said town, and having a frontage thereon of about 40 feet, and a depth of about 80 feet; said property adjoins land of Josiah Fleming on the north, and lands of J. B. Yetter on the south and west. The improvements are a commodious two-and-half story

DWELLING HOUSE,

large barn and all necessary outbuildings. There is also a very choice lot of fruit on the premises.

ALSO, at the same time and place, a lot of household goods, consisting of beds, bedding, chairs, tables etc.

Terms and conditions made known on day of sale by

W. A. YETTER,
Catawissa, Feb. 7, '88. Administrator.

CHANGE OF TERM IN THE CCURTS OF MONTOUR COUNTY.

In re change of Term from February to March. Now December 19, 1887, it is *ordered* that the February Term of the several Courts in Montour county be discontinued, and in lieu thereof there shall be a March Term in the year 1888, and in each succeeding year, commencing on the second Monday of that month, to which Term writs, &c., shall be returnable as heretofore practised in respect to the February Term.

And it is further *directed* that this order be published in not less than two newspapers, published in each of the counties of this Judicial District, before the said second Monday of March, 1888

WILLIAM E. WELL, President Judge.
R. S. SIMINGTON, } Associate Judges.
JOHN BENFIELD, }

Attest:—EDWARD G. HOFFMAN, Prothonotary.
Vmar2t.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Martha Long, late of Madison township, deceased.

Letters of administration on the said estate having been granted to the undersigned administrator all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to pay the same, and those having claims against said estate present the same to

A. K. SMITH, Adm'r.
Jerseytown P. O., Pa.
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AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF LYDIA STONEBURG, DECEASED.

The undersigned Auditor, appointed to make distribution of the fund in the hands of the administrator, to and among the parties entitled thereto, will sit at his office in Bloomsburg, on Thursday, March 29, 1888, at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where all parties having claims against said estate must appear and prove the same or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

mar3 F. P. BILLMEYER, Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF ELI FEALER, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, appointed an Auditor by the Orphans' Court, to make distribution of the balance in the hands of the account, to and among the parties entitled thereto, in the said estate, will attend at his office in Bloomsburg, on Friday March 30, 1888, now next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, to perform the duties of his appointment. All persons having claims upon the fund for distribution are notified to present them, with the proofs, to the Auditor at the said time and place, or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

mar2. JOHN G. FREEZE, Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF STEPHEN HEFLER.

The undersigned, an Auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, to make distribution of the balance in accountant's hands, so and among the parties entitled thereto, will sit at his office in Bloomsburg, on Saturday, March 31, 1888, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to attend to the duties of his appointment, when and where all parties having claims against said estate must appear and prove the same, or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

mar2. N. U. FUNK, Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF EMMA M. SHADER, DECEASED.

The undersigned auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, to make distribution of the balance in the hands of the administrator of said decedent, as shown by his first and final account, to and among the parties entitled, will attend to the duties of his appointment, at his office in Bloomsburg, Pa., on Monday, March 19, 1888, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, when and where all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased must appear and prove them, or be forever debarred from coming in for a share of said fund.

CHARLES G. BARKLEY, Auditor.
Feby 24, 1888.

NOTICE.

To all persons interested as stockholders, creditors or otherwise:

Notice is hereby given of the following order of the Court of Common Pleas of the county of Columbia, to-wit:

State of Pennsylvania, } ss.
County of Columbia, }

(SEAL OF THE COURT) Among the records and proceedings of the Court of COMMON PLEAS Common Pleas, in and for OF COLUMBIA CO. said county and state, it is *inter alia* thus contained at

No. 1, Feby. T., 1888.

In the matter of the petition for the sale of the real estate of the Odd Fellows' Hall Association, of Berwick.

In the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, No. 1, Feby. T., 1888.

And now Feby. 16, 1888, upon the petition of H. R. Beyer, Hudson Owen, Noah Hower and J. W. Evans, stockholders of the said Odd Fellows' Hall Association of the Borough of Berwick, lately dissolved by decree of this Court, making application for the sale of the real estate of the said dissolved corporation, the Court appoint Wednesday, the 14th day of March, 1888, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, for the hearing and investigation of the facts of the case, and direct ten days notice of said day, and time of hearing to be given to all known parties in interest, personal notice to and service upon all known parties in interest, whose places of residence are known, and by advertisement to other interested three times in the following named weekly newspapers of said county, to-wit: The Berwick "Independent," and "Columbian," requiring all parties to show cause on the day and time fixed for said hearing, why the said Court should not decree a sale in accordance with the petition aforesaid of the real estate of the said dissolved corporation by a trustee, to be appointed by the said Court, at either public or private sale.

BY THE COURT.

Certified from the records, Feby. 25, A. D. 1888.

WM. H. SNYDER, Prothy.

CHARLES G. BARKLEY, Atty for Petitioners. 3t#pd.

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The undersigned, administrator of Henry G. Martz, deceased, will expose to public sale, on the premises, on

THURSDAY, March 22, 1888

at 9 o'clock a. m., the following described real estate, situate in Briarcreek township, Columbia county, Pa., bounded on the east by lands of Isaiah Bower, ——— Shethamer and Lucinda Marts, on the west by land of —— Adams, Frank Fowler and George Bower, and on the north by land of L. Adams and I. Bower, and on the south by Land of —— Masteller heirs and others, containing

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bank barn and stable, with outbuildings, good apple orchard, well of water at dwellings, stream of water running through the land.

TERMS OF SALE.—Ten per cent. of one-fourth of the purchase money to be paid at the striking down of the property, the one-fourth less the ten per cent. at the confirmation absolute, and the remaining three-fourths in one year thereafter, with interest from confirmation nisi. Purchaser to pay for making deed.

febr4 ISAIAH BOWER, Adm'r.

NOTICE TO CANDIDATES FOR THE OFFICE OF MINE INSPECTOR.

Notice is hereby given that the office of Inspector of Mines for the Sixth Inspection District (comprising that part of Schuylkill county north of the Broad Mountain and west of a meridian line through the centre of Girardville borough, together with Columbia, Northumberland and Dauphin counties,) will be vacated by the expiration of the commission of the present incumbent on the 27th day of April, 1888, and that an examination of candidates for this office will be held on Tuesday, March 6, 1888, at 10 o'clock a. m., in the second story, front room, of No. 202 South Centre street, Pottsville, when and where all candidates are requested to present themselves for examination. No previous notification of intention to apply is required.

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FRIDAY, MARCH 2, 1888.

CORRECT RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

BLOOMSBURG & SULLIVAN RAILROAD

STATIONS.	SOUTH. Arrive.	SOUTH. Arrive.	NORTH. Leave.	NORTH. Leave.
	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Bloomsburg,	1 55	8 00	8 45	6 40
Main Street,	1 44	7 55	8 49	6 49
Irondale,	1 41	7 50	9 00	6 45
Paper Mill,	1 33	7 40	9 14	6 54
Lightstreet,	1 28	7 35	9 22	6 58
Orangeville,	1 13	7 23	9 40	7 10
Forks,	12 57	7 11	9 58	7 22
Tubbs,	12 50	7 08	10 05	7 27
Stillwater,	12 43	7 00	10 15	7 33
Benton,	12 30	6 50	10 30	7 45
	Leave.	Leave.	Arrive.	Arrive.
	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.

Trains on the P. & R. R. R. leave Rupert as follows:

NORTH.	SOUTH.
1:27 a. m.	11:30 a. m.
3:37 p. m.	6:04 p. m.

Trains on the D. L. & W. R. R. leave Bloomsburg as follows:

NORTH.	SOUTH.
7:18 a. m.	8:32 a. m.
12:07 a. m.	12:05 p. m.
2:34 p. m.	4:18 p. m.
6:36 p. m.	8:47 p. m.

Trains on the N. & W. B. Railway pass Bloom Ferry as follows:

NORTH.	SOUTH.
10:44 a. m.	11:49 a. m.
4:56 p. m.	4:39 p. m.
SUNDAY.	
NORTH.	SOUTH.
10:16 a m	6:39 p m

SALES.

MARCH 15.—Stephen Hill will sell valuable personal property, on the premises, in Fishingcreek township, about two and a half miles from Orangeville, at 10 o'clock a. m.

MAR. 9.—George Heckman will sell personal property at the Heckman Hotel in Orangeville at 10 a. m. consisting of horses, cows, wagons, furniture, &c.

MARCH 8.—The sale of the real estate of Robert Finney, deceased, which was advertised for Feb. 25, has been adjourned to March 8, at one o'clock p. m., at the Court House in Danville.

MARCH 23.—Isaiah Bower, administrator of the estate of Henry G. Martz, will sell valuable real estate on the premises in Briarcreek township, commencing at 9 o'clock a. m.

MARCH 21.—W. A. Yetter, administrator of the estate of Isaac Yetter, will sell valuable real estate and household goods, on the premises, in Mainville, commencing at one o'clock p. m.

TUESDAY MARCH 6.—Mr. John N. Gordon will sell valuable personal property on the premises in Montour township.

FOR SALE—cheap—1 chamber suit, 1 heater, 1 cook stove, 1 double cupboard and other furniture to avoid moving, call at once on Mrs. S. R. Camp, Galignan house, on east Third St. 4tfb17

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ALSO—A farm in Madison Twp. containing about fifty acres of land in good state of cultivation and five acres of wood land on which is a stone house 20 x 30 and frame bank barn 30 x 40 and shed 30 x 36 and other outbuildingf. Well of water at the door and good fruit of all kinds.

ALSO—A three story brick store and dwelling house and two very desirable dwellings on Main St. and a good frame dwelling on Fourth St., Bloomsburg, Pa.
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E. C. Bundy, practical auctioneer; over 20 years experience, in crying farm property. Store goods and hotel furniture a specialty. Postoffice address, Bloomsburg, residence on Little Fishingcreek, at slate quarry. feb.3-6w.

Wanted.

$3000 or $4000 wanted on 1st mortgage. Property under good lease. Interest paid monthly if desired. Address, Manufacturer, care of this paper,

To Whom it May Concern.

I am informed that a young man named Harman Stine, of Benton township, has recently offered for sale certain notes, purporting to be signed by me. I have never given him a note of any kind, and if he has any such paper in his possession, it is forged and fraudulent, and will not be paid by me. I. K. KRICKBAUM.
Benton, Feb. 17.*

Buy Lester's Binghamton Kip Boots. Best made.

Personal.

Geo. Hart is now employed as a clerk at G. A. Clark's book store.

H. G. Eyer, of Williamsport, visited friends in this place last week.

Mrs. J. P. Tustin and son George are visiting friends in New York city.

A. M. Wintersteen has been confined to the house for some time with rheumatism.

Mr. Stephen H. Hill of Fishingcreek township expects to move to Berwick about April 1st.

Mrs. M. L. Marcley and son, Arthur, have been confined to the house by sickness for several weeks.

F. D. Dentler has been in Phillipsburg, N. J., this week. Mrs. Dentler has been visiting there for the past two weeks.

Mrs. L. B. Rupert who has been seriously ill for some time with pleura-pneumonia we are glad to announce is much better.

H. A. McKillip went to Carlisle last week to attend the annual reunion of the Gobin Guards, of which he was at one time a member.

F. P. Billmeyer, Esq., and L. E. Waller, Esq., attended a reunion of Lafayette graduates at Wilkes-Barre, last week, Wednesday.

Dr. J. P. Pursel has returned to his home here from Hannemann Medical College, Chicago, where he graduated last month with high honors.

Dr. I. W. Willitts and C. W. Neal attended the reunion and banquet of Company A, 132d Regt., Pa. Vols., at the Montour House at Danville, Wednesday evening of last week.

Metherell's Orchestra rendered some fine selections of music at the opening of J. L. Girton's St. Elmo Hotel, Thursday evening of last week.

Ice will be cheap next summer.

Eli Perkins lectured at Berwick last week.

There is still a great deal of sickness in town.

Washington's Birthday passed off very quietly in Bloomsburg.

Good Friday, which falls on March 30th, is the next legal holiday.

There are 5,552 more women than men teaching school in this state.

A silver dollar of the year 1804 is only worth eight hundred dollars.

A new depot will be erected this spring at Lime Ridge by the D. L. & W. Railroad Company.

An interesting history of the Presbyterian Church in Columbia County will be found on our first page.

The State Board of Agriculture have decided to hold a Farmers' Institute in Berwick on March 8th and 9th.

A very large number of Sunday papers are sold in our town. There is a general rush for them when they arrive.

Boils, pimples, hives, ringworm, tetter, and all other manifestations of impure blood are cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

A party was given at Mr. C. W. Miller's, on Centre street, Monday night, and a pleasant evening was spent by those present.

A proposed law in New York state will prohibit the sale of cigarettes to boys. Pennsylvania ought to have just such a law.

The Sullivan *Republican* says Laporte will give more employment to laboring men than any town in that county during the present year.

The Joseph Towensend property, on corner of Fourth and Iron streets, was sold about two weeks ago to Ida and Wesley John for $3,000.

Mrs. Alexander Cain, of Lime Ridge, died Sunday last of typhoid fever. She was buried Tuesday afternoon in the Lime Ridge burial ground.

A few blue birds made their appearance in this section last week, but the cold weather of the last few days has caused them to vanish again.

It has been rumored on the street for some time past that William Krickbaum would gladly dispose of the *Sentinel*, if he could secure a county office.

Mr. J. M. Souder, manager of the Bloomsburg School Furnishing Co., was granted a patent Tuesday, February 21, for seat or back fastening for furniture.

The public is warned against a counterfeit silver Bland dollar of the date of 1886. The die work is excellent, but the coin is light, has a false ring and a greasy appearance.

Dentler and Peacock, the managers of the Opera House, have placed in front of Mr. Dentler's shoe store a good sized bulletin board upon which to advertise the attractions they bring to our town.

Persons elected Justice of the Peace must file their acceptance with the Prothonotary within thirty days after the election. Any one failing to do this will be held to have declined the office.

Mrs. C. E. Rabb is repairing her millinery establishment. The walls will be newly papered and the ceiling calcomined. She is getting her room in nice condition for her Spring stock of millinery goods.

Chas. Shields, who was here recently as manager of Madame Thompson's Glass Blowers and Novelty Company, will be master of transportation next summer for Frank A. Robbins' circus, which will show in this place.

Hughesville, Lycoming county, is to have a hub factory, which that village and Dushore have both been striving to get for some time past. It will be in operation about May 1st, and will employ a force of forty or fifty men.

After the Spring-like weather of last week, the cold weather of the past few days has been felt much more than it would otherwise have been. The mercury in the thermometer has been hovering around zero too frequently for comfort, anyway.

Wesley Stiff, of the enterprising firm of Stiff & Maloy, carriage manufacturers, Bloomsburg, was in town Wednesday in the interest of his factory. Mr. Stiff, as well as Mr. Maloy, is an energetic young man, and they make a first class buggy.—*Hughesville Mail.*

Mr. John N. Gordon of Montour township will have the big sale of the season at his premises Tuesday next, March 6, commencing at 10 o'clock sharp. He will sell 10 head of cattle, 5 head of horses, pair of ponies, several colts together with valuable farming implements.

At the sale of the real estate of Frederick Derr, deceased, in Madison township, the Hendershott farm was purchased by Mr. Leiser, of Watsontown, for $15 an acre, the homestead farm of 200 acres, by William Johnston, for $20 an acre, timber land, by Graham brothers, at $5 an acre.

Mr. A. C. Shepherd, of Philadelphia, expects to locate in Bloomsburg about April 1st, and will give his attention to general repairing, placing electric bells, speaking tubes, &c. He will take rooms in Schuyler & Co.'s hardware building. Parties wishing anything in this line, would do well to await his coming.

Geo. A. McKelvy has purchased Hender shott's Pharmacy, and has taken possession of the same. He will carry a full line of the purest drugs, perfumes, toilet articles and a general assortment of goods kept in a first-class drug store. Having had seventeen years' experience in the business, prescriptions will be promptly and carefully filled. tf.

YOUNGSVILLE, Nov. 9th, 1887.

Having attended Mr. J. F. Hicks' "Views of the War" say we were well pleased both with the views and the mode of showing the same, by permission of the Board of School Directors.
J. W. DAVIS, Secretary.
Opera House, Bloomsburg, Friday, March 9th.

Saturday last we experienced the most severe gale that has visited us for years. The large flag staff on the Lowenberg building was buried to the ground, several trees were broken down, and part of the roof of the Agricultural works was blown off. Rain accompanied the gale, making it difficult for people to be on the streets, as umbrellas could not be used.

An exchange mentions this as one of the latest swindles: A book agent gets subscribers for a book and moves on. Shortly after, another man appears, delivers the book and gets his pay, and in good time the first man turns up with his list and books, knows nothing about the other man, insists on being paid, and having the law on his side, forces the subscriber to take a second book.

Spring house cleaning time is approaching.

The furniture and novelty works owned by Messrs. Chamberlin & Brown have changed hands. It will hereafter be run by J. W. Mears & Co. They will give attention to the manufacture of the Perfect Washer and general furniture. The works will be started next week.

During the performance of the "Smith Family," at the Opera House last Friday night, a pulley, over which the rope that works the curtain runs, broke loose, letting the curtain down with a rush. The heavy roller struck the stage with a thump, and if any one had been standing in that vicinity, there would have been a head smashed. Fortunately, no serious accident resulted, and the entertainment moved on smoothly.

Lovers of china decoration will be glad to learn that an English firm has now invented iron dishes, covered with a china enamel. In effect they are said to be so like the ordinary china that the difference can be distinguished only by an expert. How the transparency of delicate china is given to iron, we do not know, but it would certainly be a comfort, after hours of labor on a decorated dish, to know that it would not break.

The installation of officers in Bloomsburg Council, 957, Royal Arcanum, took place at their hall in the Barton building Wednesday evening of last week. Deputy Grand Leisenring of Lewisburg was expected to be present but was prevented by sickness. In his absence the installation was conducted by Post Regent Beckley. After these ceremonies the members went to the Exchange Hotel, where a sumptuous repast was disposed of.

An accident occurred at G. A. Clark's book store Wednesday night that might have resulted in a disastrous conflagration. One of the lamps in the front part of the store exploded, throwing the burning oil upon the counter below it. In an instant the goods on that part of the counter took fire and the flames would have spread, but for the presence of mind of some one, who threw a door mat upon them, immediately extinguishing them. But little damage was done.

Writing on the care of sick people, a professional nurse says: "First let us caution those who enter a sick room against sitting down familiarly upon the bedside. Ofttimes every movement made by the sitter is a dagger thrust to the invalid. Neither should they ever rest their hand upon any portion of the bedstead for support. A girl who had inflammatory rheumatism told me she had suffered untold agonies through thoughtlessness of visitors and care-takers in this way.

A local institute commencing at 10 a. m. will be held at Benton March 3. The following is the program: Bruce Hess, penmanship; F. S. Smith, Arithmetic; Rettie Harvey, Geography; Prof. Chas. H. Albert, address; C. S. O'Brien and D. S. Robbins, Physiology. Hon. Cyrus McHenry, address; C. S. Dodson, reading; Hon. A. L. Fritz, address; J. S. Grimes, history; Dr. McHenry, address; Miss Blanche Billmeyer, essay; W. H. Moyer, language. A cordial invitation to be present is extended to all

The *Montour American* says: "The Right Reverend Thomas McGovern, bishop elect of the Harrisburg diocese, has received his letter of confirmation from Rome, and the consecration will take place as soon as arrangements can be perfected. Father McGovern is now in New York attending to matters connected with his induction into the high office to which he has been chosen."

The announcement was made last Sunday that he will be consecrated at Harrisburg on March 11th next. A hundred and fifty bishops and priests will participate in the ceremonies.

Parties who desire to secure work in the silk mill, can leave their names at Moyer Bros. drug store. A book has been prepared in which all names are placed, so that the necessary one hundred and twenty-five hands will be ready when the mills are up. Already nearly fifty names are recorded. As soon as the frost leaves the ground, work will be commenced at once on the foundation of the building. The managers of the silk mill are anxious to get the building up as soon as possible ready for operations. No time will be lost in the building as soon as weather permits commencing the work.

List of letters remaining in the Post Office at Bloomsburg for week ending Feb. 28, 1888:

D W. Campbell, Mr. Walter Edmonson, Miss Ida Fester, O. D. Hagenbuch, R. K. Hance, Mrs. N. A. Jacobson, Miss Kate Lewis, Frank Mitchel, Mrs. M. S. Maury, Merritt W. Myers, Jacob Stubblefield, C. B. Shuman, W. F. Stohull, Miss Ada Wennetton.

CARDS.

Miss Bella Levan, Harriet Lemon, Mrs. M. G. Walker.

Persons calling for these letters will please say "advertised."
GEORGE A. CLARK, P. M.

The entertainment given by the "Smith Family" at the Opera House last Friday evening, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church, was well attended. It was a novel and entertaining performance, and the participants were all home talent. Miss Annie Miller's singing was one of the most pleasing parts of the programme. The others taking part were Miss Beth Runyon, Miss Aurand, Miss J. Barkley, Miss Vida Miller, Miss Maud Runyon, Messrs. Yost, Sterling, H. A. M'Killip, S. M'Killip, W. Mercer and Vanbuskirk. The black Smiths we did not recognize. Mrs. M. A. Smith played accompaniments for Miss Miller.

The Barlow Bros. Minstrel Band paraded at noon Wednesday. The diminutive drum major attracted much attention, especially from the small boys, by whom he was surrounded all along the route of march. While the band was marching up Main street an accident occurred which might have resulted more seriously than it did. Two horses attached to a heavy wagon were standing in front of Moyer's drug store, and became frightened at the music, whirled around, breaking the tongue of the wagon off. They were unhitched and taken to the Exchange stables, and the procession, which had remained standing in the street while this was going on, again moved.

HEADQUARTERS CAPT. GEORGE STOWE POST No. 274, DEPT. PA. G. A. R.
TIONESTA, Nov. 14th 1887.

This certifies that Mr. J. F. Hicks gave an entertainment here Saturday, Nov. 12th, "Views of the War." His apparatus is first class and the views are from photographs on the spot. It is no catch penny concern and the public here were pleased with it. The entertainment at the Court House here, benefit of Stowe Post was well attended and the exhibition gave good satisfaction. Comrade Hicks was there himself and is a fluent and ready speaker it adds much to the entertainment.
SAMUEL D. IRWINE,
State Adjt., Stowe Post G. A. R.
Opera House, Bloomsburg, Friday, March 9th.

Where is the man that predicted a mild winter?

At the annual election of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western R. R Co., held at New York Monday of last week, the following officers were unanimously elected for the ensuing year: President, Samuel Sloan; Secretary, Fred F. Chambers; Treasurer, Frederick Gibbons; Managers, John I. Blair, George Bliss, Percy R. Pyne, Wilson G. Hunt, Elias B. Higgins, Benjamin G. Clark, Jay Gould, Sidney Dillon, Russel Sage, Edgar S. Auchincloss, Andrew T. McClintock, Gardner R. Colby, William H. Appleton and W. W. Astor.

TIDIOUTE, Nov. 9th, 1887.

COMRADES OF G. A. R.

Mr. J. F. Hicks' "Views of the War" was presented to us on Tuesday and Wednesday evening and to say that it is immense is but a feeble expression of our appreciation. Mr. Hicks is an old veteran and built up from the ground a true-blue soldier and a gentleman and explains each and every view as they come upon the screen very forcibly. Yours fraternally.
E. C. DIEFENDORF, M. D
Youngsville, Pa.
Opera House, Bloomsburg, Friday, March 9th.

About half past seven o'clock Wednesday night of last week fire broke out in the building of the Waldron & Sprout Mfg Company, at Muncy, and in a short time the big factory was totally destroyed. The loss exceeded $40,000 and the insurance was only about $10,000. The origin of the fire could not be ascertained, but was supposed to have resulted from accident. Between thirty and forty men are thrown out of employment by the disaster, which is a severe blow to Muncy. Waldron & Sprout manufactured hay forks principally, although various other articles were also turned out in the factory.

Read the following from Charles F. Adams, Professor State Normal School, Worcester, Mass.: I am glad you are to present to the public, through the stereopticon, the best of your fine collection of photographs of the war of the rebellion. I have sought far and wide for such views, and believe that no collection exists approaching in excellence what you are enabled to put upon the screen. Those of us who remember those gems of tragedy, and the new generation that has grown up since—from the veteran to the school boy—all will thank you for the opportunity of spending an hour amid those thrilling scenes in our country's history.
CHARLES F. ADAMS.
Bloomsburg Opera House, Friday evening, March 9th.

Catawissa has been making efforts to organize a company to build a shoe factory in that village. A capital of $10,000 is required. A meeting was held there last week of which the *Catawissa News Items* says: The meeting of subscribers and others interested in the proposed shoe factory on Friday evening last was largely attended. The meeting was organized by the election of H. J. Reeder, Esq., as Chairman, and Chas. E. Randall as Secretary. The object of the meeting was stated and an expression of the sentiment of those present obtained. From all indication this enterprise will be a go. It is taking hard work to raise the stock and those having the work in hand are sparing no efforts to raise the amount. Upwards of $7,000 has already been subscribed, and as the stock is but $25 per share all can take a hand to help the matter along.

Do you know the origin of the expression, "Who struck Billy Patterson?" This is it:

About forty years ago, at one of the medical colleges in this country, the students had a trick of hazing every new man who entered the institution. They would secure him hand and foot, carry him before a mock tribunal, and there try him for some high crime with which they had charged him. He would be convicted, of course, and sentenced to be led to the block and decapitated. A student named William Patterson came along in time, and was put through the court and sentenced in the usual solemn and impressive manner. He was blindfolded and led to the block, and his neck placed in position. The executioner swung the ax, and buried it in the block, allowing it, to be sure, to go nowhere near Patterson's head. The students laughed when the trick was at an end, but Patterson was dead. He had died from what the medical men call shock. All the students were put under arrest, and the question arose, "Who struck Patterson?" On the trial it was shown that nobody struck him, but the medical students retained the expression, and it has come down through them to the present day.—*Dr. Sam Anderson in Globe Democrat.*

The following article in reference to Frank I. Frayne, who with his company played "Mardo" here last spring, is taken from the Philadelphia *Times* of Tuesday. It will be remembered that he then carried with him a number of animals, which were introduced into the play, including a large lion and two hyenas.

"I see that Lillian Olcott, the actress, has a pet green snake which she imprisons in a golden harness and suspends from her collar," said a gentleman yesterday. "That reminds me of Frank Frayne. You remember, him, of course; he used to do some wonderful rifle shooting in a play of his called 'Mardo,' or something of that sort, and accidently shot and killed his young woman assistant at Cincinnati a few years ago. When I was a boy at Danville, Kentucky, Frayne worked in his brother's marble cutting shop there, chiseling out tombstones. We boys used to go to his shop very often to see him play with a green snake which he had. It was about eighteen inches long but very slender, and Frayne would let it coil around his neck and crawl all over him. It was as green as grass, and Frayne used to tell us he caught it in the woods. They say Miss Olcott imported hers from Africa."

The ice moved off the Susquehanna river Wednesday of last week, February 23, without causing much damage. The following table, kept by W. A. Kelker, of Harrisburg, shows the date of the closing and opening of the river each year since 1870. During the Winter of 1871-2 the river was closed 109—being the greatest period since 1856. In 1878 it was only closed 4 days, which was probably the shortest period on record. Here is the table beginning with 1870:

Closed.	Opened.	Days Closed.
Dec 29, 1870.	Jan. 15, 1871.	17
Feb. 12, 1871.	Feb. 17, 1871.	5
Dec. 20, 1871,	March 23, 1872.	109
Dec. 22, 1872.	Jan. 18, 1873.	27
Jan. 29, 1873.	Feb. 7, 1873.	9
Feb. 24, 1873.	March 11, 1873.	15
Jan. 10, 1875.	Feb. 27, 1875.	48
Dec. 10, 1876.	Feb. 3, 1877.	55
Jan. 8, 1878.	Jan. 12, 1878.	4
Dec. 26, 1878.	March 8, 1879.	73
Dec. 10, 1880.	Feb. 11, 1881,	63
Dec. 8, 1882.	Feb. 5, 1883.	59
Dec 24, 1883.	Feb. 7, 1884.	45
Jan. 29, 1885.	April 1, 1885.	62
Jan. 15, 1886.	Feb. 13, 1886.	29
March 3, 1886.	March 5, 1886.	2
Jan. 5, 1887.	Jan. 25, 1887.	20
Jan. 20, 1888	Feb. 22, 1888.	32

Buy Lester's Binghamton Kip Boots Best made.

Moving day this year will come on Saturday, March 31st.

We understand that ladies in this vicinity have received circulars from "The Artistic Needlework Company, 135 Eighth St., near Broadway, New York." The offers made by this "company" are very seductive, "the work ensuring," as their circulars say, "an income of $8 and upwards per week, according to quantity and quality of work returned," but the whole thing is an abominable swindle, and anyone having any dealings with them is sure to be badly cheated. The "company" consists of one man, whose method of robbing confiding women was fully exposed in a recent issue of the New York *World*. His manner of operating is as follows: To ladies who write to the company a long circular is sent, containing a price list of what is paid for work, and desiring one dollar to be sent to them for a package containing materials to do their work. The dollar is to be returned to the sender after she has done work and been paid to the amount of $25. The victim sends the dollar and receives the package, but the work, of course, does not suit the company, and is for some time sent back. Finally, however, they receive a piece of work, which appears to suit them, and along comes another circular, with "Work Passed," in bold letters across the top. Below is an interesting piece of information, beginning "We require a deposit of $5 on the first package sent out. This is necessary for insuring the safety of our materials and work, and is in accordance with long-standing commercial usage," etc. If the $5 is sent that is the last the victim hears from the company, and no amount of threats will induce them to answer a letter. The lady loses her six dollars, time and labor, and has in return a few materials worth about 20 cents.

An advertisement of this company unknowingly appeared in the COLUMBIAN a few weeks ago, but having found since that it is the operation of a swindler, we advise our readers not to be taken in by him.

Ash—Geisinger.

Mr. Thomas E. Ash and Miss Mary E. Geisinger were united in the holy bonds of matrimony at the home of the brides parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Geisinger in Fishingcreek township on Thursday, Feb. 16, '88, Rev. A. Houtz, officiating. They were married at noon. The bride was the recipient of quite a number of useful presents.

A purse of $1.60, Mrs. A. Custer; ½ doz silver tea spoons and butter knife, Wm. J. Smith; butter dish, Miss Chattie Creasy; hanging lamps, Mr. J. Humel, Emma Richart, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Geisinger, and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Lunger; tea set, Mrs. C. B. and J. F. McHenry; 1 doz. pie plates, J. W. Geisinger; fruit dish, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Ash; stand lamp, Mr. J. Hufford; silver castor, Mrs. Pealer; satin cologne sack and pair towels, Mrs. J. Hufford; vase, Miss Geraldine Warner; table cloth, Mr. M. R. Kelchner; fruit dish and butter knife, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. White; table cloth, Mrs Wm. Stoker; pin cushion, Miss Verdie Trump; pair towels, H. B. Geisinger; table spread, Mrs. A. M. Smith; pair towels Mrs. Bogert; table cloth, Mrs. J. Geisinger; tea set, knives, forks and spoons, Mr. J. Geisinger; silver butter knife, W. H. Neyhart; rolling pin, potato stomper and beef hammerer, C. H. Shive; fruit dish, Mr. and Mrs. Sheriff Smith; pair towels, Eva and Clara Trump; celery stand, Miss Mary Houtz; counter pane, J. M. Hutchison; clothes basket by S. Henry; pair fruit dishes, Mrs. J. Ammerman; pair towels, Mrs. S. Henry; water set, Mr. and Mrs. A. Lewis; pair of butter dishes, Mr. J. Ammerman; ½ doz. desert dishes and pair towels, Mr. and Mrs. Fleckenstine; coffee mill, P. W. Ash; purse of $2.50, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Kess; ½ doz. silver tea spoons, sugar spoon and butter knife, and pair towels, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Ash; stand, Mr. and Mrs. W. Ash; looking glass, Mr. Stewart Ash; album, Mr. and Mrs. H. Ash.

Resolutions.

The following resolutions on the death of Eliza M. Kuhn were adopted by St. Matthew's Lutheran Sunday school, Bloomsburg, Pa., Sunday, February 26, 1888:

WHEREAS, Our Heavenly Father in His wise Providence has taken from our school a faithful and highly esteemed classmate and sister scholar, Miss Eliza M. Kuhn, whose death occurred on Wednesday, February 15, 1888; therefore, be it

Resolved, That in the death of our classmate the school has lost an intelligent and earnest scholar and a devoted Christian.

Resolved, That as a scholar we will endeavor to emulate her noble Christian example, and with her rise to the life which is eternal.

Resolved, That we tender our heartfelt sympathies to her bereaved parents and relatives who are called upon to mourn the loss of a dutiful daughter and an affectionate sister; but ever remind them they sorrow not as those without hope; for "all things work together for good to those that love the Lord."

Resolved, That these resolutions be engrossed and a copy be sent to the friends of the deceased.

W. H. BROOKE,
IDA J. TURNBACH, } Com.
HANNAH EVANS,

Church Workers.

The following is taken from a communication from Rev. W. R. Burrows in *The Church News*, of Feb. 15, an Episcopal paper published in St. Louis. Mr. and Mrs. Brugler have many relatives here.

"Butler is the county seat of Bates county, and has 5,000 people. Rich Hill is a mining town, and has the same number. St. Mark's has thirty-three members. Under such workers as Mr. and Mrs. Brugler, Miss Lu Lansdown and Miss Buck, the Sunday school has made a splendid progress and now numbers sixty scholars. Through the kindness of Mr. J. K. Brugler a perfect little home of seven rooms on the lot adjoining the church is given to the use of the minister free of rent. I cannot speak of Butler without recording the constant kindness of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Brugler, and never in my experience have I met such cheerful, tireless Church workers. Through them there is a strong centre of Christian influence established in Butler. They have worked zealously for the Church in its sunshine and its storm for eighteen years, and were it not for them the Episcopal church would scarcely be known in that fair town."

Mr. P. T. Barnum's Big Yacht.

A commission of three nautical experts has been selected by George Starr, representative of Barnum & Bailey, to examine the steamship Great Eastern. Should they report favorably, the steamer will probably be utilized to convey Messrs. Barnum & Bailey's entire show to England.

Plans of several suitable sites in London have already been forwarded to New York for inspection. An early visit of Mr. Barnum to London is almost certain, as he and Mr. Bailey have about determined to accept one of the many propositions made, deeming it more advisable to bring the show to England than to submit to the exacting terms of Western railroads for a tour in America.

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Teachers' Institute.

CATAWISSA, PA., FEBRUARY 25, 1888.

Institute called to order at 10:30 a. m. In the absence of Supt. Grimes, Mr. Alfred Hower was elected chairman and C. H. Reynolds and Miss Hattie Bidleman appointed secretaries. Rev. G. B. Dechant conducted the Devotional exercises and the Institute joined in singing the old familiar hymn, "Nearer My God to Thee."

Prof. C. H. Albert then took up the subject of History. "The child should have instilled into his mind a desire to know and to become acquainted with the doings of the people, their modes of living, industries, &c. This can best be taught by relating suitable stories and then having the children give them in their own language; always encourage them to express themselves clearly, and to pay particular attention to all questions asked. After pupils have been in school four or five years, the word may then be taken up topically, and pupils should be encouraged to use all the text books at their disposal. Be sure to locate all important geographical points and, as far as possible, teach geography and history together."

Miss Howe gave an excellent class drill in numbers, measuring the number four by three, and afterwards tested the pupils' knowledge by means of cards, toy money, &c.

In the absence of some of the speakers, Mr. Creasy, director, opened the subject of geography, saying that too often valuable time is wasted by the teacher in dwelling on minor points, and not bringing out clearly that which is of far more importance to the pupil. Maps should be made so as to give only a bird's eye view, as it were, of the countries.

The subject was further discussed by Profs. Albert and Cope. The latter claiming that *the* way to teach geography is to make it real, live and interesting, and one of the best way of doing this is by moulding. By so doing the relative heights can be given, the courses of the rivers marked out, and the productions peculiar to any part located, thus giving the pupils a bird's eye view, a real living picture, and not merely the bare facts and words. In regard to what should be taught and what should be left untaught, depends upon the tact of the teacher. To require the pupils to memorize all the names of all the rivers, cities, the parallels, &c., is simply absurd. Teach only the most important rivers and cities, a few of the principal points, and use them as a guide by which to locate the others.

Institute adjourned to meet at 1:30 p. m.

Institute called to order by the chairman at the appointed time.

Singing, "Wait and Murmur Not," by the Institute; after which Miss Kurtz gave an interesting class drill on physiology.

Bessie Miller, a pupil from Mr. Vought's school, then favored the Institute with a solo, "Rock a Bye Baby," and a number of pupils drilled by Misses Brown and Keifer gave a concert recitation entitled, "What We Shall Be."

Dr. Waller next addressed the Institute on "Discipline." Among the essential qualities necessary on the part of a teacher to discipline his pupils, he gave those of neatness, firmness, gentleness, and evenness. As we had the privilege of hearing only a part of this address we can not give the substance of it, but know that it was appreciated by all.

The subject of decimal fractions was taken up and developed by Mr. I. H. Winter, after which Prof. Cope spoke on "Criticism of Language Work." Language work should begin very early and should be mostly written." In answer to the question, "Should the teacher be expected to examine all this work?" the Prof. says that on the principle of the "Child's learning to do by doing," he, and not the teacher, is the one to examine and critisize the work." To show clearly how this may be done he gave a class drill, which was both interesting and instructive.

Singing by a double quartette from room 4. Mr. Hower then opened the subject of reading. "Special attention should be given to thought getting, and teachers should always first ascertain whether pupils have the thought before allowing them to read. Pupils should not be held too closely to the reading book, but be given a great deal of supplementary reading." Silent reading, oral expression, proper manner and time of critisizing, &c., were taken up and discussed by different persons.

The Institute was then favored with an address by Dr. Kline who, among other things, said that he was glad to see the interest manifested by not only the teachers, but also by the pupils, patrons and directors, and that it is certainly a step toward the front. In speaking of co-operation on the part of patrons the Dr. said: "Since the welfare of the country depends upon the interests taken in the education of the children; and since the teacher is partly held responsible for the intellectual training of the children, the parent should always keep in mind that whenever the child is allowed to remain at home, not only are the child's interests underrated, but also the teacher's work interfered with.

Mr. E. B. Guie next spoke on the importance of paying close attention to the promotion of pupils and urged the parents to keep children in school as long as possible, saying that not more than 25 per cent of the pupils in the primary grades ever reach the high school, and not over 5 per cent. are ever given the privilege of attending higher institutions of learning.

C. H. REYNOLDS, }
MISS HATTIE BIDLEMAN, } Sec.

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It has been found that about six passenger cars can be comfortably heated by steam from the locomotive boilers. With more than that number the rear cars will be too cold.

How a Newspaper is Made.

The most novel fair ever held in the world will be opened next Fall by the New York Press Club to raise funds to enable it to erect a commodious club house. The novelty of the fair will be the introduction of a complete newspaper office. A large share of the space will be given up to this. In one portion of the space visitors may see type being made. A complete press room, with foot presses running, will also be seen. Stereotypers will make plates to print the papers from. The editorial rooms will be complete and gorgeous. An editor-in-chief, editorial writers, managing editor, city editor, reporters and special writers will be employed, just the same as on a big daily. Special wires will carry into the fair the news of the world. An elaborate composing room, with capable printers, will be employed to set up the news. Agents will be out soliciting advertisements, and the mail and business offices will be as complete as any office in the country. In fact, the place is to show visitors how a newspaper is made, from the casting of the type to the moment the newsboys get the damp papers from the fast presses. It is calculated to make $100,000 out of the venture.—*Philo. Press.*

All sorts of Poison.

Mr. W. F. Daley, Advertising Agent of the Brooklyn Elevated Railroad, writes: "Inflammatory rheumatism swelled my legs and arms to twice their natural size. I suffered excruciating pain. Your wonderful S. S. S., made a complete cure.

Major Sidney Herbert, editor of the *Southern Cultivator and Dixie Farmer*, Atlanta, Ga., writes: "I have fully tested the virtues of Swift's Specific, both as a rheumatism cure and a tonic. It has done even more than its proprietors claim for it.

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BEAVER. — Justice of the peace, Allen Mann; constable, Peter Knecht; supervisors, Isaac Harger, Peter Shelhammer; poor overseer, Jesse Rittenhouse, school directors, W. A. Driesbach, J. F. Hasrick, George Ulshafer; assessor, Cornelius Schlicher; assistant assessors, Samuel Hornlocker, John Klingaman; judge of election, Daniel Gearhart; inspectors, Frederick Rummel, Jacob Baker; auditor, Moses Schlicher, tax collector, D. L. Singley.

BENTON — Justice of the peace, Bruce Carey; constable, Alfred Rantz; supervisors, Reuben J. Davis, J. C. Karns, 100 votes, Wm. Smith, 100 votes; poor overseer, Hiram Ash; school directors, T. L. Davis, A. R. Stine; assessor, Emanuel Laubach; assistant assessors, John S. Kline, I. K. Krickbaum; judge of election, Frank J. Shultz; inspectors, Boyd Gibson, John Lazarus; auditor, Daniel Lutz; tax collector, Ira McHenry.

BERWICK.—Chief burgess, W. M. Boyles, assistant burgess, John G. Jacoby; town council, C. H. Zehnder, F. L. Distlehurst; high constable, A. D. Seely; constable, M. L. McHenry; poor overseers, Joseph F. Eyerly, B. F. Crispin; school director, H. J. Dietterick; judge of election, Jacob Campbell, east, S. L. McBride, west; inspectors, W. F. Rough, east, W. M. Bredbenner, east; J. J. McAmnall, west, J. O McMurtrie, west; assessor, John W. Evans; assistant assessors, W. B. Barnes, David Broacher; tax collector, J. B. Lockard.

BRIARCREEK.—Justice of the peace, J. B. Martz; constable, J. B. Knorr; supervisors, Wm. Lamon, Adam Sult; poor overseers, M. H. Petty; school directors, A. B. Croop, 2 yrs., Henry Bower, 3 yrs., Morris Rittenhouse, 3 yrs; assessor, Wm. Lamon; assistant assessors, George W. Miller, James Sponenberg; judge of election, S. E. Smith; inspectors, B. G. Klinetob, S. E. Moyer; auditor, M. L. Houseknecht; town clerk, Joseph Lamon; tax collector, A. B. Croop.

CATAWISSA.—Constable, David Giffin; supervisors, Henry Harner, Jacob Bowers; poor overseer, H. F. Clark; school directors, M. A. Bibby, W. T. Creasy; assessor, Lewis Hayhurst; assistant assessors, Luther Eyer, Henry Hollingshead; judge of election, Wm. Harner; inspectors, John G. Weaver, Walter Billman; auditor, George W. Reifsnyder; town clerk, Charles E. Randall; tax collector, Clinton Ellis.

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CENTRE. — Constable, I. J. Hess; supervisors, Isaac Cressy, Isaac Ervine; poor overseer, Lafayette Cressy; school directors, John Kelchner, George Ruckle; assessor, B. B. Freas; assistant assessors, Levi Fester, J. S. Hagenbuch; judge of election, Elias Hagenbuch; inspectors, Thomas Hagenbuch; auditor, Isaac Whitmire; tax collector, Wm. A. Hess.

CONYNGHAM.—Justice of the peace, John P. Hower; constable, Charles Maize; supervisors, John Neisvender, Thomas Geraghty; poor commissioner, Bernard J. Doyle; school directors, Ira Rodarmel, Alex. McDonnell; assessor, John P. Hannon; assistant assessors, Michael Burns, Sidney Morgan; judge of election, Edward Hughes, north, Augustus Blank, south; inspectors, John Heffron, north, William Bergin, north, John Frost, south, Jonas Morgan, south; auditors, John Padden; town clerk, Peter Kelley; tax collector, Andrew Donahue.

FRANKLIN.—Justice of the peace, J. T. Reeder; constable, S. W. Reeder; supervisors, Andrew Loreman, Paul Shultz; poor overseer, Philip Manhart, school directors, Thos. M. Mensch, Charles Hughes; assessor, Wm. E. Hower; assistant assessors, G. S. Fenstermacher, C. L. Artley; judge of election, J. W. Artley; inspectors, Alex. Lillie, B. F. Sheets; auditor, William Stocker, tax collector, L. C. Busher.

FISHINGCREEK.—Constable, John V. McHenry; supervisors, Stott McHenry, E. R. Louderbaugh, poor overseer, B. F. Edgar, school directors, E. M. Laubach, W. C. Pennington; assessor, Isaac Fahringer; assistant assessors, John Wenner, H. J. Hess; judge of election, Clinton Dewitt, inspectors, W. B. Pennington, Peter Hess; auditor, E. L. Lamon; town clerk, S. A. Pealer; treasurer, G. M. Howell; tax collector, John V. McHenry.

GREENWOOD.—Constable, H. S. Fairman; supervisors, George Ikeler, Geo. Derr; school directors, Joseph W. Reece, Joseph F. Lowton, F. P. Johnson; assessor, H. E. Mather; assistant assessors, J. F. Lowton, Joseph W. Eves; judge of election, Welbine Mather; inspectors, Henry Parker, E. T. Eves; auditor, A. P. Young; tax collector, D. S. Patterson.

HEMLOCK.—Constable, W. F. Foust; supervisors, J. M. Ikeler, Wm. P. Eyerly; poor overseers, John Kistler; school directors, Charles Bomboy, Geo. Dent; assessor, John H. Foust; assistant assessors, A. J. Everett, M. A. Moore; judge of election, Charles Workheiser; inspectors, James Pursel, Jacob Harris; auditors, Eli J. Ohl; tax collector, John Appleman.

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ORANGE. — Constable, Amos Neyhard; supervisors, Emanuel B. Johnson, Abraham Kline; poor overseer, Mat. M. Megargell; school directors, Samuel Hidlay, Silas Shuman; assessor, L. M. Sleppy; assistant assessors, Thos. McHenry, Raush Fester; judge of election, Jonathan Poust; inspectors, John Knorr, M. F. Brennan; auditor, A. B. Herring; town clerk, M. S. Hayhurst; tax collector, M. L. Kline.

PINE.—Constable, D. W. Robbins; supervisors, Davis Gordner, Alfred Kitchen; poor overseers, Abraham Bennett; school directors, W. H. Hayman, G. H. Gordner; assessor, P. W. Sones; assistant assessors, J. R. Fowler, Harvey Lunger; judge of election, J. V. Kinney; inspectors, B. F. Kerschue, Benjamin Bidler; auditor, Robt. Potter; tax collector, C. R. Parker.

ROARINGCREEK. — Justice of the peace, John C. Myers; constable, A. E. Litwiler; supervisors, Joseph Levan, D. W. Rarig; poor overseer, William Yeager; school directors, Frank Driesbach, Abraham Beaver; assessor, I. W. Cherington; assistant assessors, Leander Fetterman, John Mourey; judge of election, Francis Richard; inspectors, Samuel Levan, W. W. Osman; auditor, Frank Yocum; tax collector, David Long.

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There are a number of things that the most fashionable and well-bred people now eat at the dinner table with their fingers. They are:

Olives, to which a fork should never be applied.

Asparagus, whether hot or cold, when served whole, as it should be.

Lettuce, which should be dipped in the dressing, or in a little salt.

Celery, which may properly be placed on the table cloth beside the plate.

Strawberries, when served with the stem on, as they usually are in the most elegant houses.

Bread, toast and all tarts and small cakes.

Fruit of all kinds, except melons and preserves, which are eaten with a spoon.

Cheese, which is almost invariably eaten with the fingers by the most particular people.

Even the leg, or other small piece of a bird is taken in the fingers at fashionable dinners, and at most of the luncheons ladies pick small pieces of chicken without using a fork.

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RANDOM SHOTS.

A shabby coat is no disgrace, but it is a great impediment to the successful negotiations of a small loan.—*Fort Worth Gazette.*

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Bobby.—Ma, wasn't there anybody left in the Garden of Eden after Adam and Eve were turned out?

Mother.—No, Bobby.

Bobby (after thought).—Well, who fed the animals?

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Mr. Courtenay Van H. Doolyttle (whose supply of blue blood is extensive, but whose purse is meagre, to the plebian but wealthy Mrs. C. Van H. D.): But if you refuse me money in this way, you know, you can't expect me to keep up the dignity of the family name.—*Puck.*

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Mrs. Oldschool: I hear your sister Diana is engaged to Charlie Hunter, Miss Tuxedo.

Miss Tuxedo (with animation): Yes, and their tastes are so congenial they are sure to be happy. They are both so fond of horses and dogs.

(Mrs. Oldschool sighs, and thinks that in her youth happiness was made of more substantial stuff.)—*Harper's Bazar.*

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"Clara," said the old man from the head of the stairs, "hasn't that young man gone yet?"

"Your daughter isn't here, sir," feebly responded the young man. "She has just stepped into the kitchen to fill and trim the lamp."—*New York Sun.*

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"John," said a frightened wife in the middle of the night, "there's something moving down cellar. I'm sure." John listened intently. "Oh, it's nothing but the gas-meter pegging away," he said, with a sigh of relief.—*Detroit Free Press.*

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Judge (to jury): Have you agreed upon a verdict? Is the prisoner guilty or not guilty of theft, as charged in the indictment?

Foreman: We have not yet reached a verdict, your Honor. I missed my pocketbook in the night, and I would respectfully ask that each juror be searched.—*Tid Bits.*

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THE DEATH-BED CHAPTER IN "THE MYSTERIES OF A HANSOM CAB."

From the London Times, Feb. 11.

"The Mysteries of a Hansom Cab" is the title of a novel published in Melbourne which is making a sensation there similiar to that caused by "Called Back" in England a few years ago. We extract from it the following account of the death of Mother Guttersnipe, an old hag who has much to do with the development of the plot:

"My good woman," said the doctor bending over the bed, "would you not like to see a minister?"

She looked at him with her bright, beady eyes, already somewhat dimmed with the mists of death, and said, in a harsh, low whisper: "Why?"

"Because you have only a short time to live," said the doctor gently. "You are dying."

Mother Guttersnipe sprang up and seized his arm with a scream of terror.

"Dyin', dyin'—no! no!" she wailed, clawing his sleeve. "I ain't fit to die—cuss me; save me—save me. I don't know where I'd go to, s'elp me—save me."

The doctor tried to remove her hands, but she held on with woderful tenacity.

"It is impossible," he said briefly.

The hag fell back in her bed.

"I'll give you money to save me," she shrieked; "good money—all mine—all mine. See—see—'ere—surveyains," and, tearing her pillow open, she took out a canvas bag, and from it poured a gleaming stream of gold. Gold—gold—it rolled all over the bed, over the floor, away into the dark corners, yet no one touched it, so enchained were they by the horrible spectacle of the dying woman clinging to life. She clutched up some of the shining pieces, and held them up to the three men as they stood silently beside the bed, but her hands trembled so that sovereigns kept falling from them on the floor with metallic clinks.

"All mine—all mine," she shrieked, loudly. "Give me my life—gold—money—cuss ye—I sold my soul for it—save me, give me my life," and, with trembling hands, she tried to force the gold on them. They did not say a word, but stood silently looking at her, while the two girls in the corner clung together and trembled with fear.

"Don't look at me—don't," cried the hag, falling down again amid the shining gold. "Ye want me to die, blarst ye—I shan't—I shan't—give me my gold," clawing at the scattered sovereigns. "I'll take it with me—I shan't die—Help—h—" whimpering. "I ain't done nothin'—let me live—give me a Bible—save me," and she fell back on the bed, a corpse.

The faint light of the candle flickered on the shining gold and the dead face, framed in tangled white hair; while the three men, sick at heart, turned away in silence to seek assistance, with that wild cry still ringing in their ears—

"Help—save me!" and then the awful silence.

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WHY BANKER CORCORAN SENT OVER THE SEA FOR THE REMAINS OF ITS AUTHOR

From the New York Graphite.

George Melville, who was nominated last week by the President to a place in the Navy Department that will give him the rank of commodore, is known to fame principally as one of the survivors of the ill-fated Jeanette Polar expedition. His return to America from that terrible voyage was one of the inspiring causes that led the rich Washington banker, W. W. Corcoran, to have brought back to America the remains of the sweet song writer, John Howard Payne. It happened this way:

When Lieutenant Melville and his companions reached Washington after their rescue they were given a reception by the principal citizens of the capital. An escort met them at the depot on their arrival and, headed by the famous Marine Band that furnishes music at the White House, the procession started up Pennsylvania avenue. It was a bright sunny day and the wide street was crowded. When the band moved along the avenue it played the heart-touching tune of "Home, Sweet Home," and it filled the air with the old-time music that has found an echo in every heart for so many years.

In the first carriage rode Lieutenant Melville and with him the rich banker. Mr Corcoran had known and befriended John Howard Payne in the struggling days of the song maker, and the tune awoke old memories in the rich man's heart and suffused his eyes with tears. He thought of the man whose tender lines and sweet music had brought joy to so many breasts and remembered that his bones lay moldering in a foreign land, homeless even in death.

Then and there he resolved that all that was mortal of John Howard Payne should find an abiding place here at home. That night he wrote to Secretary Frelinghuysen about the matter and the government lent its aid through the United States Consul at Tunis, near which place the almost forgotten grave was located. The details were soon perfected and one bright June day in 1883 the remains of the dead poet arrived in this country and were given a resting place in the land he loved so well.

Mr. Corcoran bore all the expenses attached to the transfer, and it was the old familiar tune ringing out along the avenue on that pleasant day when Melville came home that first awakened in his heart the resolve to give a lasting burial place to the poet's remains.

DEAR MR. EDITOR: Won't you please tell your male readers that $3 will buy a fine, strong and serviceable pair of pants, made to order by the New York Standard Pants Co., of 66 University Place, New York City? By sending 6 cents in postage stamps to the above firm, they will send to any address 25 samples of cloth to choose from, a fine linen tape measure, a full set of scientific measurement blanks and other valuable information. All goods are delivered by them through the U. S. mails. A novel and practical idea. Advise your readers to try the firm. They are thoroughly reliable. Yours truly,
WILLIAM VANDERBILT.

A statement has been put in circulation in different sections of the country to the effect that letters mailed in postal cars are put off the train at the next station in order that the stamps may be cancelled by the postmaster there, thus delaying such letters at least one train. The Postoffice Department officials denounce this statement as absolutely false and declare that the purpose of postmasters in giving currency to this report is to compel the abandonment of the practice of mailing letters on the cars, by which label postmasters are deprived of the revenue derived from cancelling these stamps.—*Ex.*

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STATIONS.	P M	P M	NORTH. A. M.	A. M.
NORTHUMBERLAND	5 40	1 35	10 10	6 15
Cameron	5 55	.....	10 25	6 30
Chulasky	6 00	.....	10 29	6 34
Danville	6 08	1 58	10 36	6 40
Catawissa	6 23	2 14	10 53	6 58
Rupert	6 30	2 19	11 00	7 05
Bloomsburg	6 36	2 24	11 07	7 12
Espy	6 42	2 29	11 15	7 20
Lime Ridge	6 50	....	11 22	7 27
Willow Grove	6 54	....	11 26	7 31
Briarcreek	6 58	....	11 31	7 36
Berwick	7 05	2 48	11 37	7 42
Beach Haven	7 11	2 54	11 44	7 49
Hick's Ferry	7 18	2 59	11 48	7 55
Shickshinny	7 30	3 09	11 58	8 06
Hunlock's	7 43	3 19	12 08	8 17
Nanticoke	7 50	3 26	12 16	8 22
Avondale	7 55	.....	12 20	8 26
Plymouth	7 59	3 35	12 25	8 33
Plymouth Junction	8 03	3 39	12 30	8 38
Kingston	8 08	3 43	12 37	8 45
Bennett	8 13	....	12 41	8 49
Maltby	8 17	....	12 45	8 53
Wyoming	8 22	3 52	12 50	8 58
West Pittston	8 27	3 56	12 55	9 03
Pittston	8 33	4 01	1 01	9 09
Lackawanna	8 40	....	1 11	9 17
Taylorville	8 48	....	1 19	9 25
Bellevue	8 54	....	1 25	9 30
SCRANTON	9 00	4 22	1 30	9 35
	P M	P M	P M	A M

STATIONS.	A M	A M	SOUTH. P M	P M
SCRANTON	6 10	9 50	2 05	6 20
Bellevue	6 15	9 55	....	6 25
Taylorville	6 20	10 00	2 14	6 30
Lackawanna	6 28	10 08	2 21	6 37
Pittston	6 36	10 16	2 26	6 45
West Pittston	6 40	10 22	2 34	6 50
Wyoming	6 47	10 27	2 39	6 55
Maltby	6 51	10 30	....	6 59
Bennett	6 55	10 34	2 47	7 03
Kingston	6 58	10 38	2 50	7 07
Plymouth Junction	7 02	10 42	2 54	7 12
Plymouth	7 10	10 47	2 59	7 16
Avondale	7 14	10 51	3 03	7 21
Nanticoke	7 19	10 55	3 06	7 25
Hunlock's	7 26	11 02	3 19	7 43
Shickshinny	7 47	11 12	3 29	7 57
Hick's Ferry	7 55	11 22	3 39	8 07
Beach Haven	8 01	11 28	3 45	8 13
Berwick	8 07	11 37	3 51	8 20
Briarcreek	8 13	.....	3 57	8 27
Willow Grove	8 16	11 48	4 01	8 31
Lime Ridge	8 20	11 52	4 05	8 35
Espy	8 26	11 59	4 12	8 41
Bloomsburg	8 32	12 05	4 18	8 47
Rupert	8 37	12 10	4 24	8 52
Catawissa	8 42	12 15	4 29	8 57
Danville	8 57	12 30	4 46	9 15
Chulasky	9 03	.....	4 54	9 23
Cameron	9 07	12 40	5 00	9 28
NORTHUMBERLAND	9 22	12 55	5 15	9 45
	A M	P M	P M	P M

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TIME TABLE.

In effect FEB. 5, 1888. Trains leave Sunbury
EASTWARD,

9.40 a. m., Sea Shore Express (daily except Sunday), for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 3.15 p. m.; New York, 5.50 p. m.; Baltimore, 4.40 p. m.; Washington 5.50 p. m., connecting at Philadelphia for all Sea Shore points. Through passenger coach to Philadelphia.

1.43 p. m.—Day express daily except Sunday), for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6.15 p. m.; 6.50 p. m.; New York, 9.35 p. m.; Baltimore 6.45 p. m.; Washington, 7.45 p. m. Parlor car through to Philadelphia and passenger coaches through to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

7.45 p. m.—Renovo Accommodation (daily for Harrisburg and all intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6.35 a. m., New York 7.19 a. m. Baltimore, 5.15 a. m.; Washington 6.05 a. m.; Sleeping car accommodations can be secured at Harrisburg for Philadelphia and New York. On Sundays a through sleeping car will be run; on this train from Williamsport to Philadelphia. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7 a. m.

9.50 a. m.—Erie Mail (daily except Monday, for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 8.05 a. m. New York, 11.30 a. m.; Baltimore 8.15 a. m.; Washington, 9.30 a. m. Through Pullman sleeping cars are run on this train to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington, and through passenger coaches to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

WESTWARD.

5.10 a. m.—Erie Mail (daily except Sunday), for Erie and all intermediate stations and Canandaigua and intermediate stations, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, with through Pullman Palace cars and passenger coaches to Erie and Rochester.

9.55—News Express (daily except Sunday) for Lock Haven and intermediate stations.

12.52 p. m.—Niagara Express (daily except Sunday) for Kane and intermediate stations and Canandaigua and principal intermediate stations, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls with through passenger coaches to Kane and Rochester and Parlor car to Williamsport.

4.30 p. m. Fast Line (daily except Sunday) for Renovo and intermediate stations, and Kimira, Watkins and intermediate stations, with through passenger coaches to Renovo and Watkins.

9.30 a. m.—Sunday mail for Renovo and intermediate station.

THROUGH TRAINS FOR SUNBURY FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

Sunday mail leaves Philadelphia 4.30 a. m Harrisburg 7.40 arriving at Sunbury 9.30 a. m. with through sleeping car from Philadelphia to Williamsport.

News Express leaves Philadelphia 4.30 a. m. Harrisburg, 8.10 a. m. daily except Sunday arriving at Sunbury 9.55 a. m.

Niagara Express leaves Philadelphia, 7.40 a. m.; Baltimore 7.50 a. m. (daily except Sunday arriving at Sunbury, 12.52 p. m., with through Parlor car from Philadelphia and through passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Fast Line leaves New York 9.00 a. m.; Philadelphia, 11.50 a. m.; Washington, 9.30 a. m.; Baltimore, 10.45 a. m., (daily except Sunday) arriving at Sunbury, 5.30 p. m., with through passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Erie Mail leaves New York 8.00 p. m.; Philadelphia, 11.25 p. m.; Washington, 12.00 p. m.; Baltimore, 11.20 p. m., (daily except Saturday) arriving at Sunbury 5.10 a. m., with through Pullman Sleeping cars from Philadelphia, Washington and Baltimore and through passenger coaches from Philadelphia.

SUNBURY, HAZLETON & WILKESBARRE RAILROAD AND NORTH AND WEST BRANCH RAILWAY.

(Daily except Sunday.)

Wilkesbarre Mail leaves Sunbury 9.05 a. m. arriving at Bloom Ferry 10.46 a. m., Wilkes-barre 12.20 p. m.

Express East leaves Sunbury 5.35 p. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 6.56 p. m., Wilkes-barre 7.55 p. m

Sunbury Mail leaves Wilkesbarre 10.30 a. m. arriving at Bloom Ferry 11.49 a. m., Sunbury 12.45 p. m

Express West leaves Wilkes-barre 1.35 p. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 4.29 p. m., Sunbury 5.30 p.m

SUNDAY ONLY.

Sunday mail leaves Sunbury 9.35 a. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 10.16 a. m., Wilkes-Barre 11.40 a.m.

Sunday accommodation leaves Wilkes-Barre 5.10 p.m., arriving at Bloom Ferry, 6.39 p. m., Sunbury, 7.30 p. m.

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